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昭和60年、「エリア88」「ふたり鷹」で第30回小学館漫画賞受賞。
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の民間傭兵たちの集団＝C・A・Tの
日もテロリストの壊滅に執念を燃やして
飛行機が反政府ゲリラにハイジャッ
ー501」テロリストと殺人事件の証人が
もってしまう「ターン・オーバー」他、2
構成されたマリーの部隊・ディビジョ

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マリー"は、対テロ専門
の女性指揮官として、今
ている。マリーの乗った
クされてしまう「ライナ
『一つのビルに立てこ
話収録。全員女性で
ンMが今、牙をむく!

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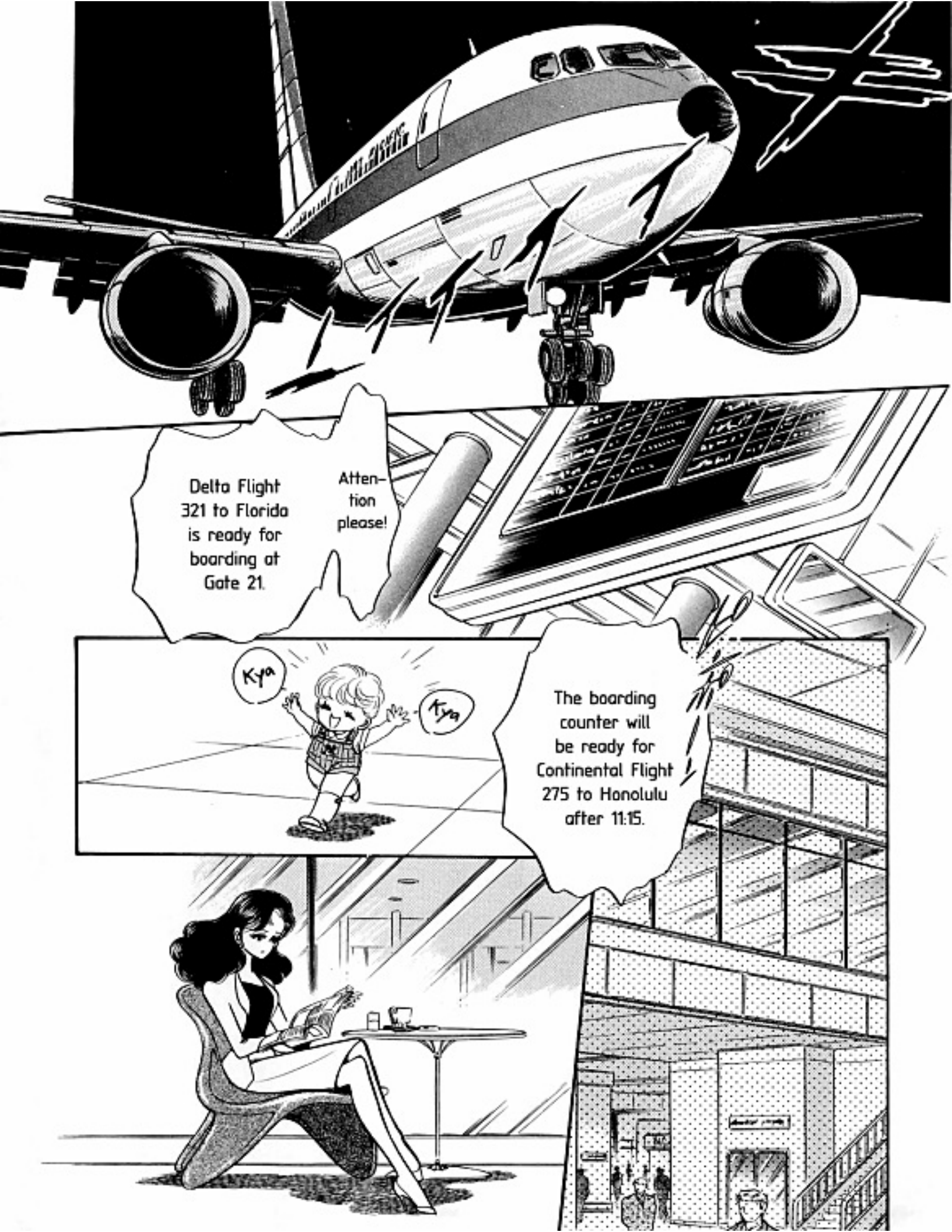
デザート-ローズ

File4: Liner 501 (Part One)

JA
MARIE
UH-HUH ...
I SEE...
HOW ARE YOU?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
TAKE YOUR TIME AND TELL THEM EVERYTHING...
UH-HUH

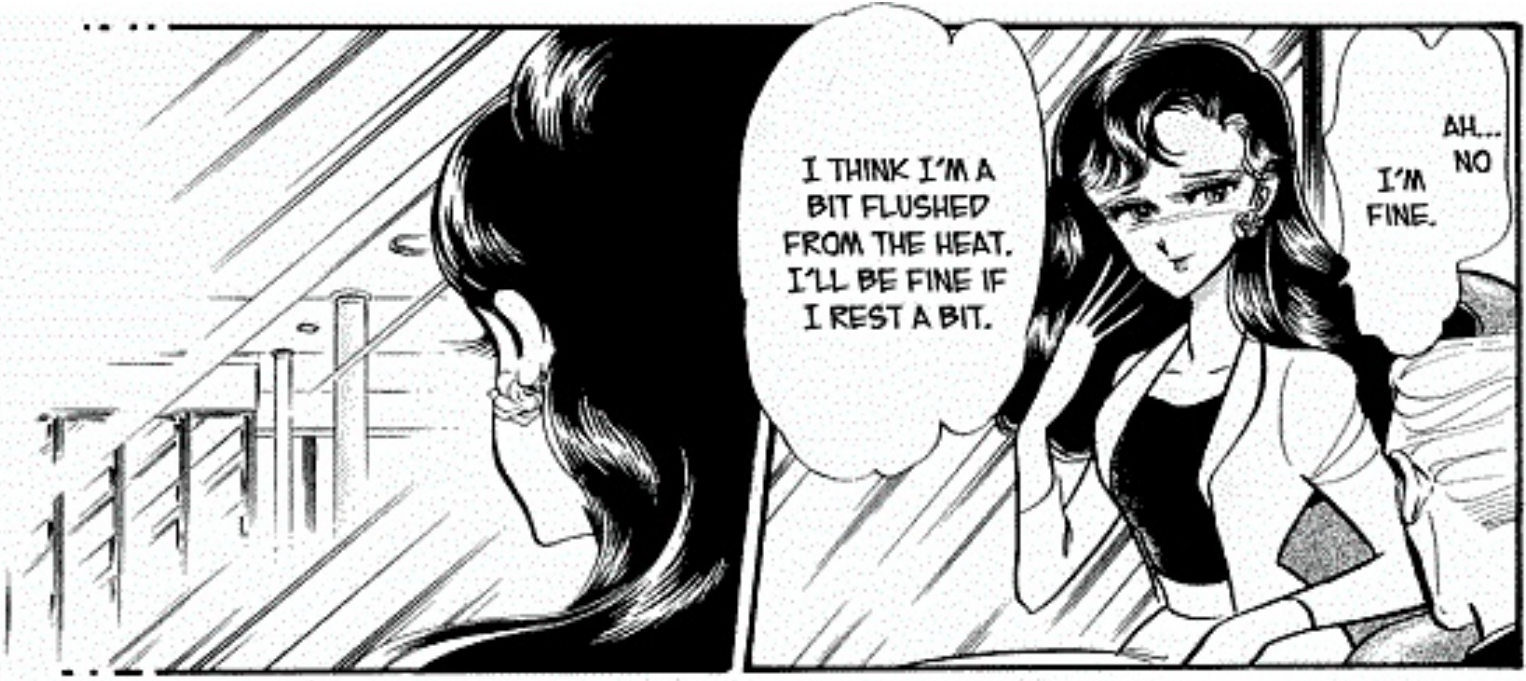
GOING TO THE CEME-TERY... HUH
BYE
pop
pshht
Coors
swap

TIMMY
SWEET-
HEART...


Attention please!
Delta Flight 321 to Florida is ready for boarding at Gate 21.
Kya
Kya
The boarding counter will be ready for Continental Flight 275 to Honolulu after 11:15.

MA MA AA
shriek
whump
IT'S BE- CAUSE YOU WERE RUN- NING.
NOW, NOW
MA- MA ...
tsk tsk
BUT YOU'RE STRONG, RIGHT? YOU DON'T NEED TO CRY.
THIS WAY
MA- MA AA

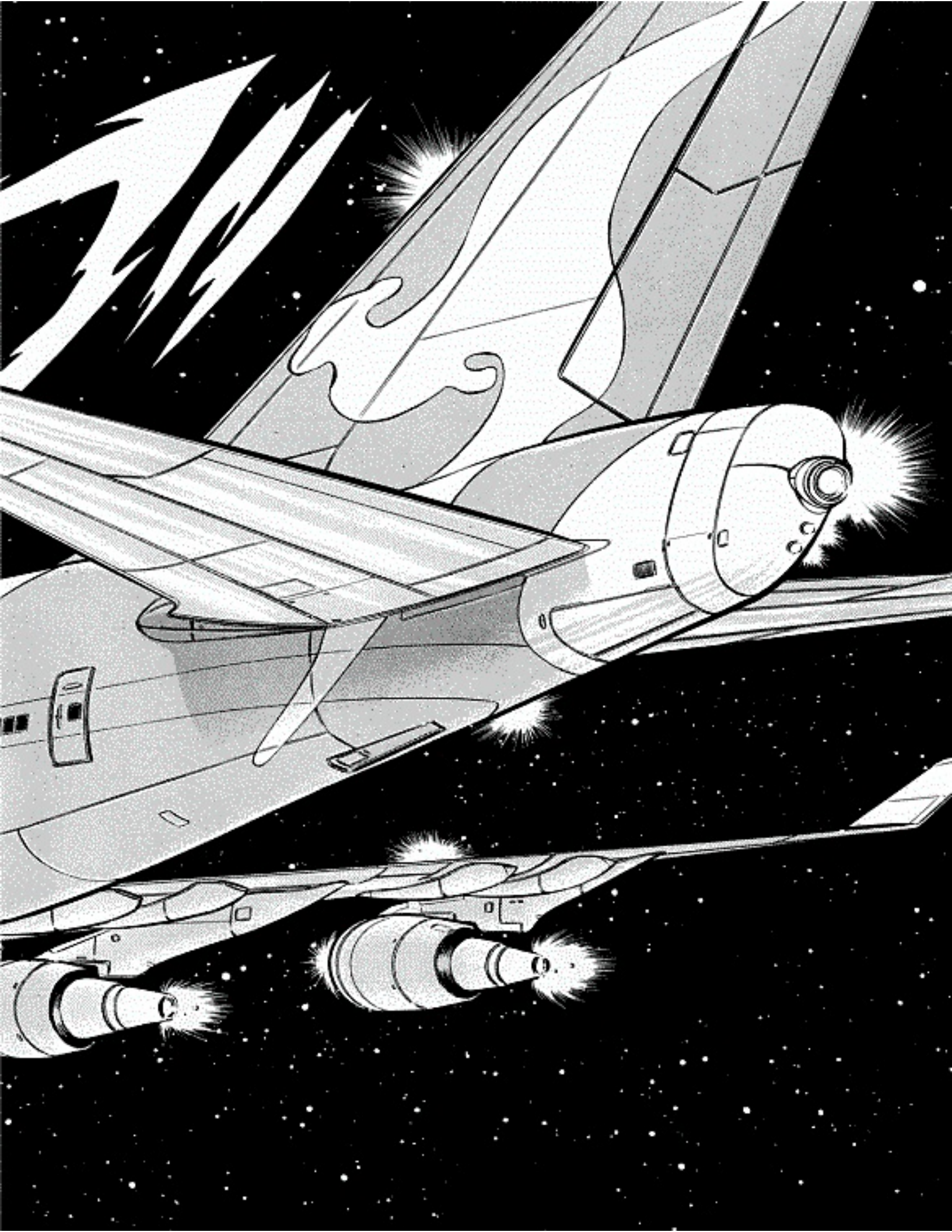
NO OO !!
LET ME DIE!!
TIM-MYY YY
KYA HHH
SHALL I SUMMON A DOCTOR?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE.

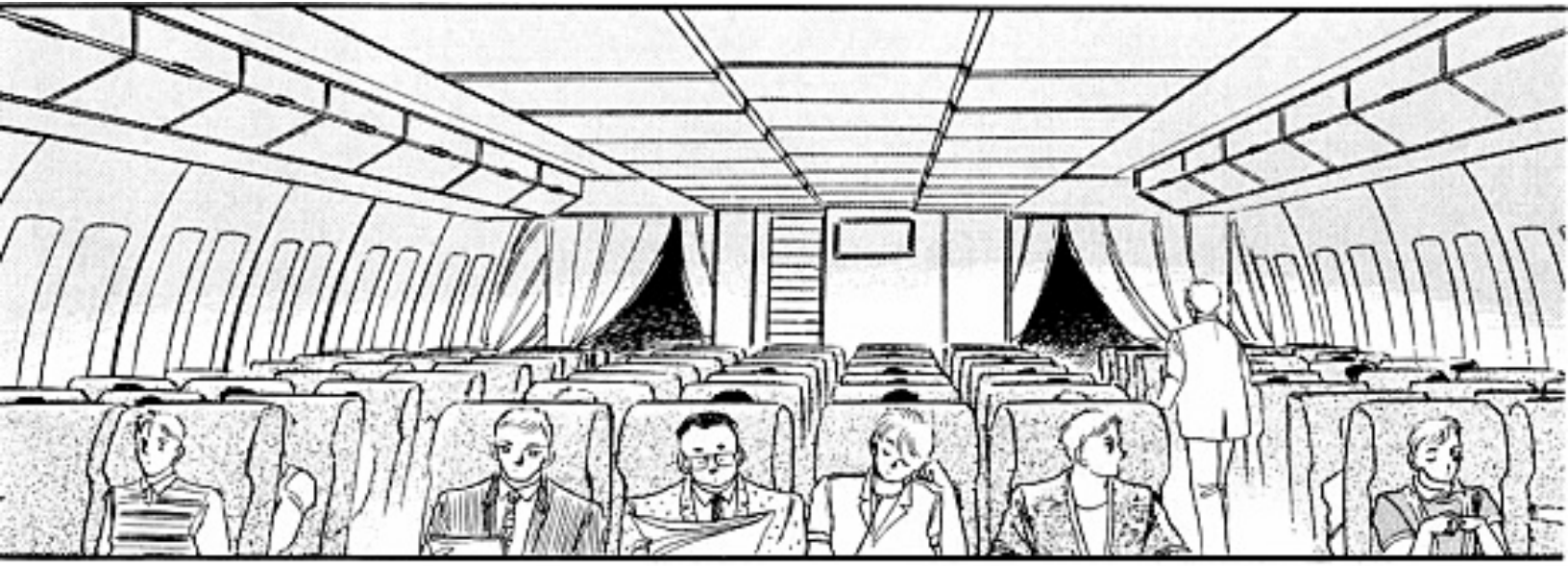

I THINK I'M A BIT FLUSHED FROM THE HEAT. I'LL BE FINE IF I REST A BIT.
AH... NO I'M FINE.

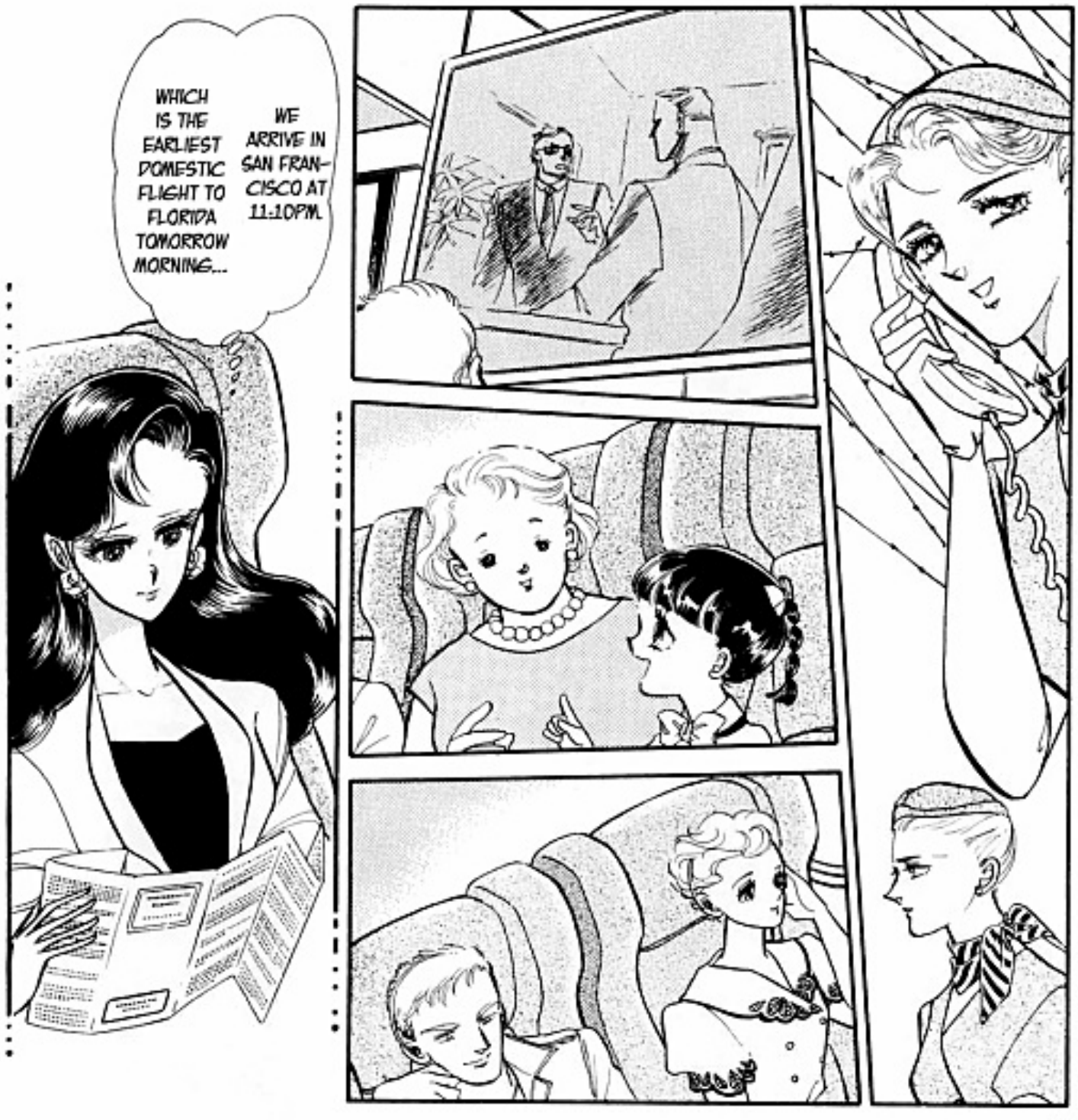
AHH...FIVE YEARS AGO TERRORISTS EXPLODED A BOMB THERE WITH MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.
THEY SAY IT WAS A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.
BUT IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY REPAIRED IT SO YOU CAN'T TELL ANYTHING HAPPENED.

All passengers for Australia Qantas Flight 501
bound for San Francisco...

GANTAS






WHICH IS THE EARLIEST DOMESTIC FLIGHT TO FLORIDA TOMORROW MORNING...
WE ARRIVE IN SAN FRAN-CISCO AT 11:10PM.

UNITED OR AMERICAN...
!
AN H&K (HECKLER & KOCH) VP70!?
OH... THAT'S STRANGE.

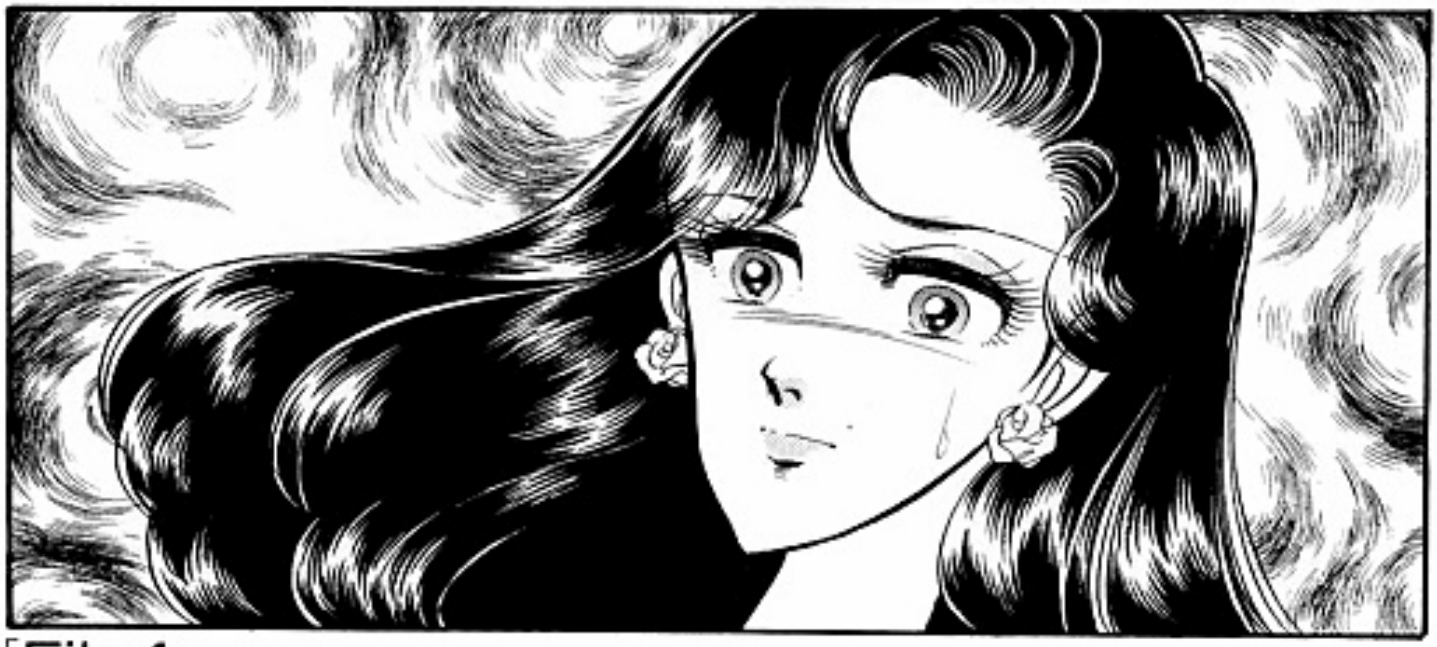
KYA HH
SIT DOWN!!
SI- LENCE!!
THE COCK- PIT!!

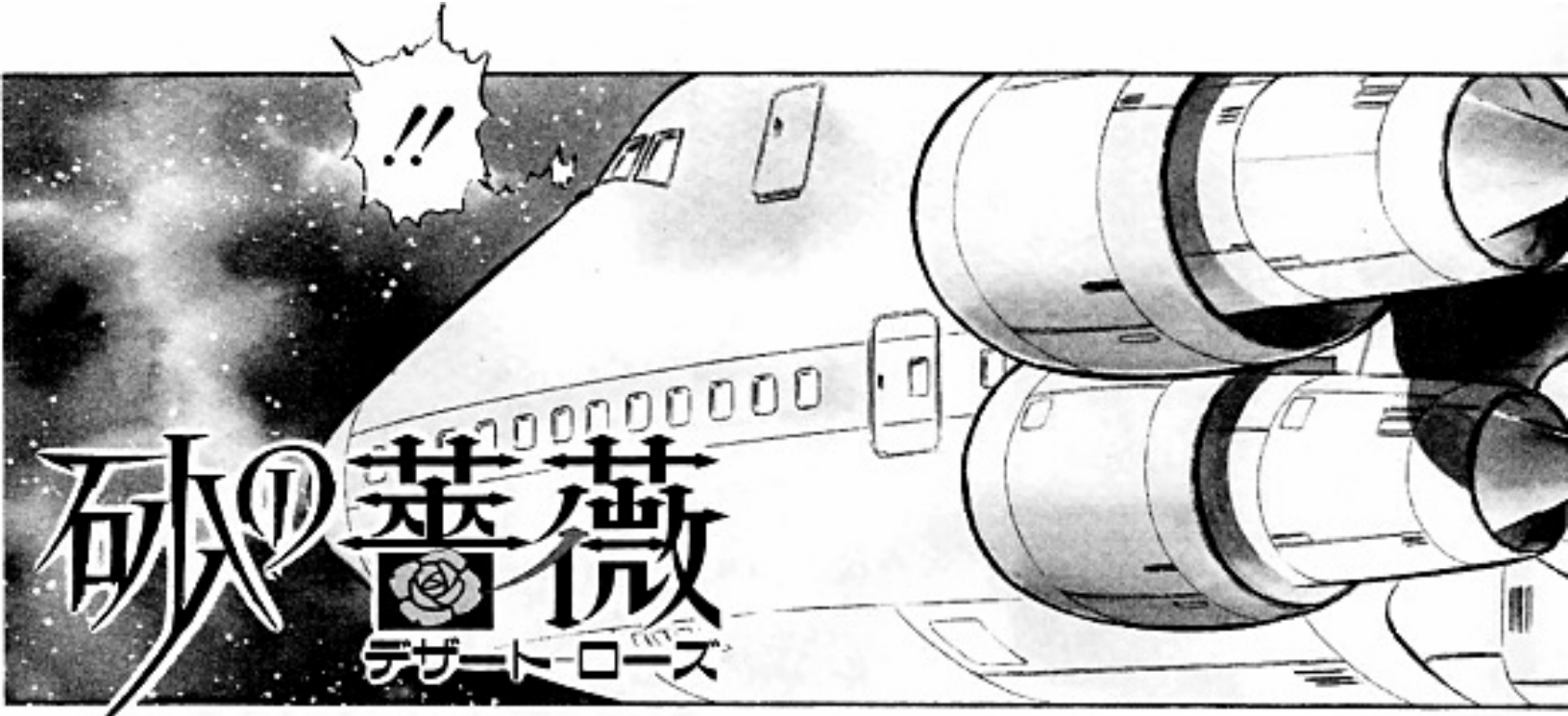
WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS AIRPLANE!!
DON'T MOVE!!
ping
IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION, I'LL BLOW US UP. I'VE ALREADY PULLED THE PIN!!
astonished...
WHAT ...?
IS THIS... A HIJACKING?
EH?

PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US IN OUR HOLY STRUGGLE.
IF YOU STAY QUIET, NO ONE WILL GET HURT!!

YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT LATER.

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US!?
WH- WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US...

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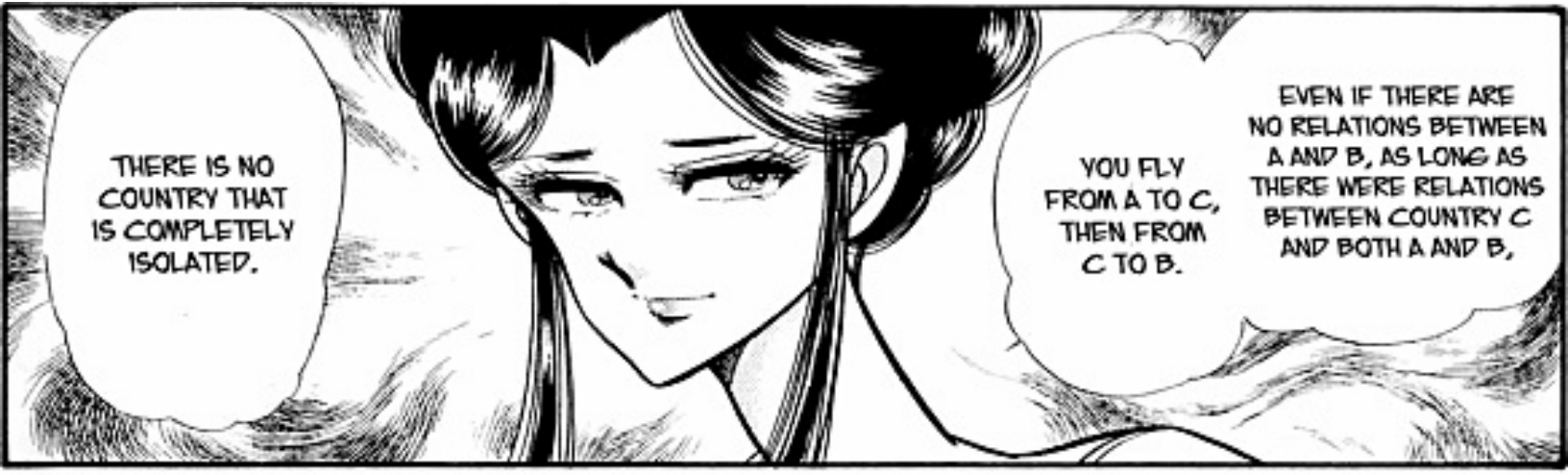
File4: Liner 501 (Conclusion)

I WOULDN'T TRY TO BE A HERO!!
WE ARE PREPARED TO DIE AT ANY MOMENT.
EVERYONE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS!!
ANYONE WHO STANDS FROM HERE ON
WILL BE SHOT!!
YOU WOULD SEND MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE CRASHING TO THEIR DOOM.

ATTENTION, PASSENGERS!! WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THIS AIRCRAFT.
FROM THIS POINT FORWARD YOU WILL COMPLY WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER.
DOING SO WILL ENSURE YOUR LIVES AND SAFETY.
Six o'clock headlines.
A flight has been highjacked today, traveling from Sydney to San Francisco by way of Honolulu.
HUHHH
HOW ABOUT THAT.

THESE DAYS HIJACKING IS THE LEAST EFFECTIVE TERRORIST TACTIC.
...SHEESH ...
THE WORST.
THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEHIND THE TIMES...OR JUST PLAIN STUPID.
OH WELL ...
IS HIJACK-ING.... REALLY THAT INEFFEC-TIVE?
Qantas Flight 501 was hijacked about ten minutes after it took off from Honolulu. It is currently headed for Panama or South America.
BBA NEWS
The hijackers demands are not yet known, but there are four hundred eight-two people aboard.
SURE, I GUESS SO.
I MEAN... THE TERRORISTS ARE RIGHT THERE WITH EVERYONE ELSE AT THE SCENE, RIGHT?
THE WORST

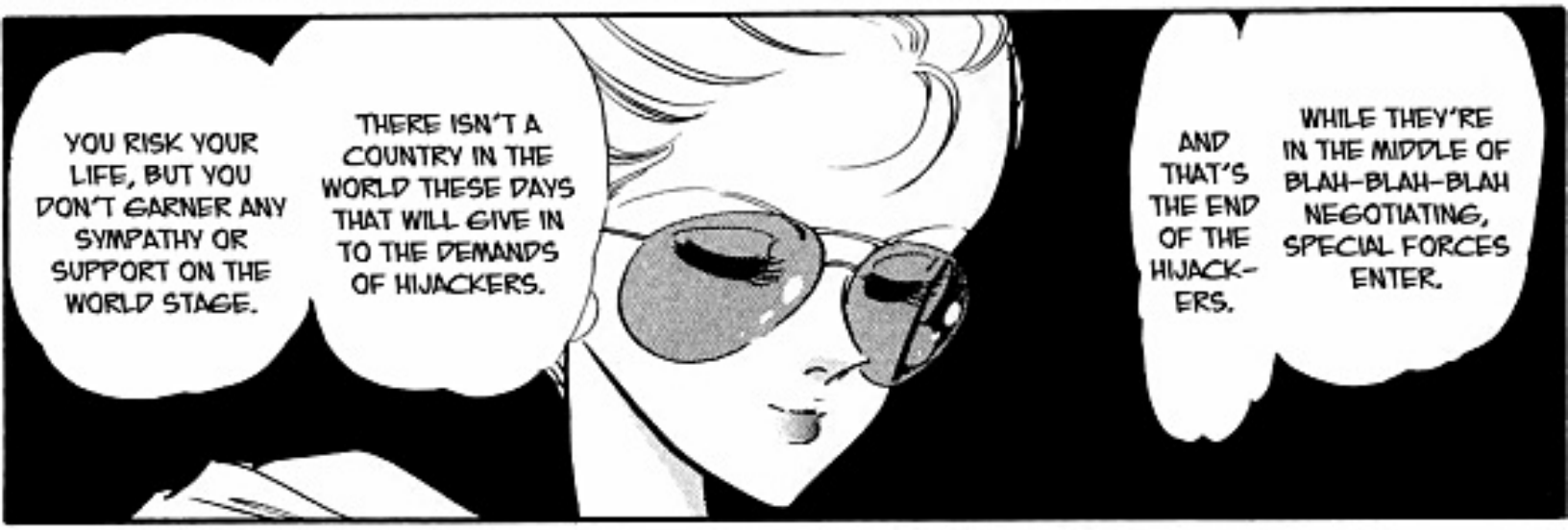
IT'S CRAZY NOW THAT THE BERLIN WALL HAS COME DOWN.
AND ANYWAY, HIJACKING AN AIRPLANE TO DEFECT IS MORE LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE SIXTIES.
PERHAPS IF IT WERE A DOMESTIC FLIGHT IN RUSSIA OR CHINA.
BUT NOT COMING FROM SYDNEY.
MAYBE THEY'RE DEFECTING.
COULDN'T IT BE A COUNTRY WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS?
YOU'D JUST BUY A TICKET TO CUBA AT THE AIRPORT. THEN YOU SHOW YOUR PAPERS TO THE EMIGRATION OFFICIALS. THEN YOU GO.
AH...I GUESS SO...
IF YOU'RE IN A FREE COUNTRY, WHY WOULD YOU HIJACK AN AIRPLANE TO CUBA?
MAYBE IN SOUTH AMERICA... LIKE THEY SAID, OR CUBA?


THERE IS NO COUNTRY THAT IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED.
YOU FLY FROM A TO C, THEN FROM C TO B.
EVEN IF THERE ARE NO RELATIONS BETWEEN A AND B, AS LONG AS THERE WERE RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRY C AND BOTH A AND B,

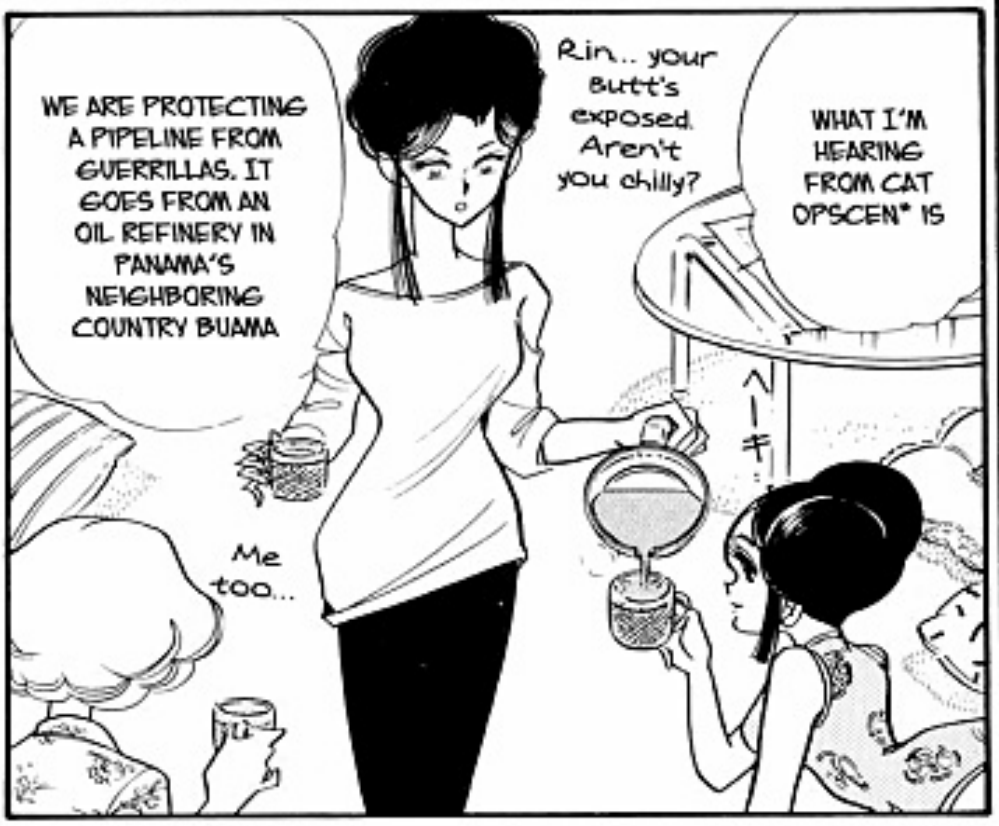
AND THEN... IN RETURN FOR FUEL, THAT COUNTRY WILL DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

IT HAS TO LAND AT AN AIRPORT TO BE RESUPPLIED.
AS SOON AS THE PLANE RUNS OUT OF FUEL IT CAN'T FLY ANY MORE.

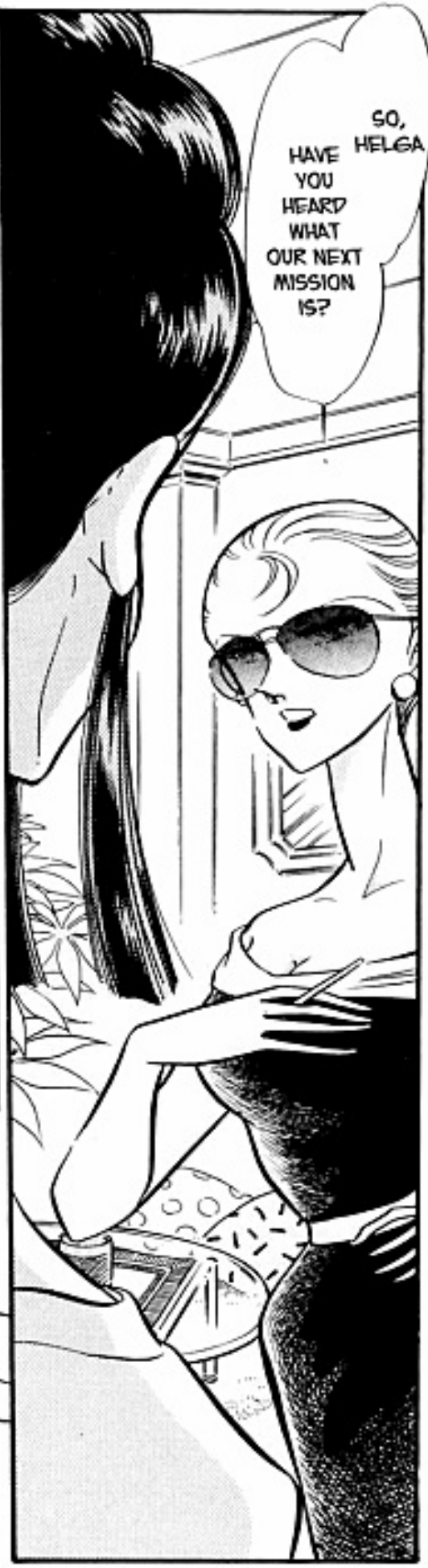
ANYWAY... WON'T IT PLAY OUT THE USUAL WAY?
THE USUAL WAY ...?


YOU RISK YOUR LIFE, BUT YOU DON'T GARNER ANY SYMPATHY OR SUPPORT ON THE WORLD STAGE.
THERE ISN'T A COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THESE DAYS THAT WILL GIVE IN TO THE DEMANDS OF HIJACKERS.
AND THAT'S THE END OF THE HIJACK-ERS.
WHILE THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF BLAH-BLAH-BLAH NEGOTIATING, SPECIAL FORCES ENTER.

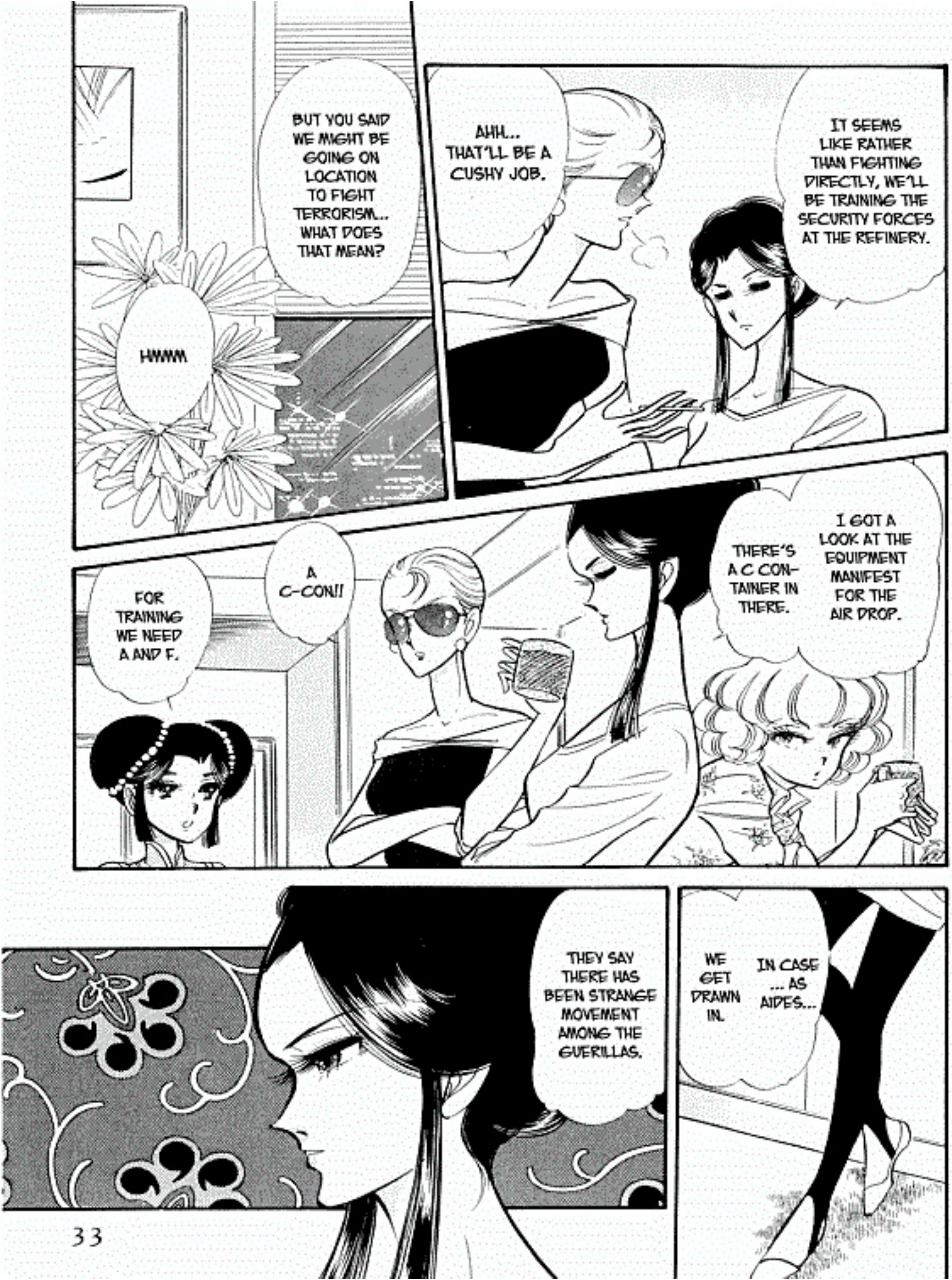
PUTTING IT BLUNTLY,
EVEN VETERAN GROUPS LIKE THE PLO AND THE IRA NO LONGER RESORT TO HIJACKING.
IT SEEMS THESE GUYS DIDN'T READ THE MANUAL.
TERRO-RISM HAS CHANGED.
TECHNIQUES FROM THE SIXTIES DON'T WORK ANYMORE.
HELGA
HAVE WE HAD ANY WORD FROM THE COMMANDER?
NOT REALLY.
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO SPREAD HER WINGS A BIT DURING OUR RARE TIME OFF.
I'LL BET...


Rin.. your butt's exposed. Aren't you chilly?
WHAT I'M HEARING FROM CAT OPSCEN* IS
WE ARE PROTECTING A PIPELINE FROM GUERRILLAS. IT GOES FROM AN OIL REFINERY IN PANAMA'S NEIGHBORING COUNTRY BUAMA
Me too...
ハーキ

N.B. SEEMINGLY A FICTITIOUS COUNTRY



* OPSCEN: OPERATIONS CENTER

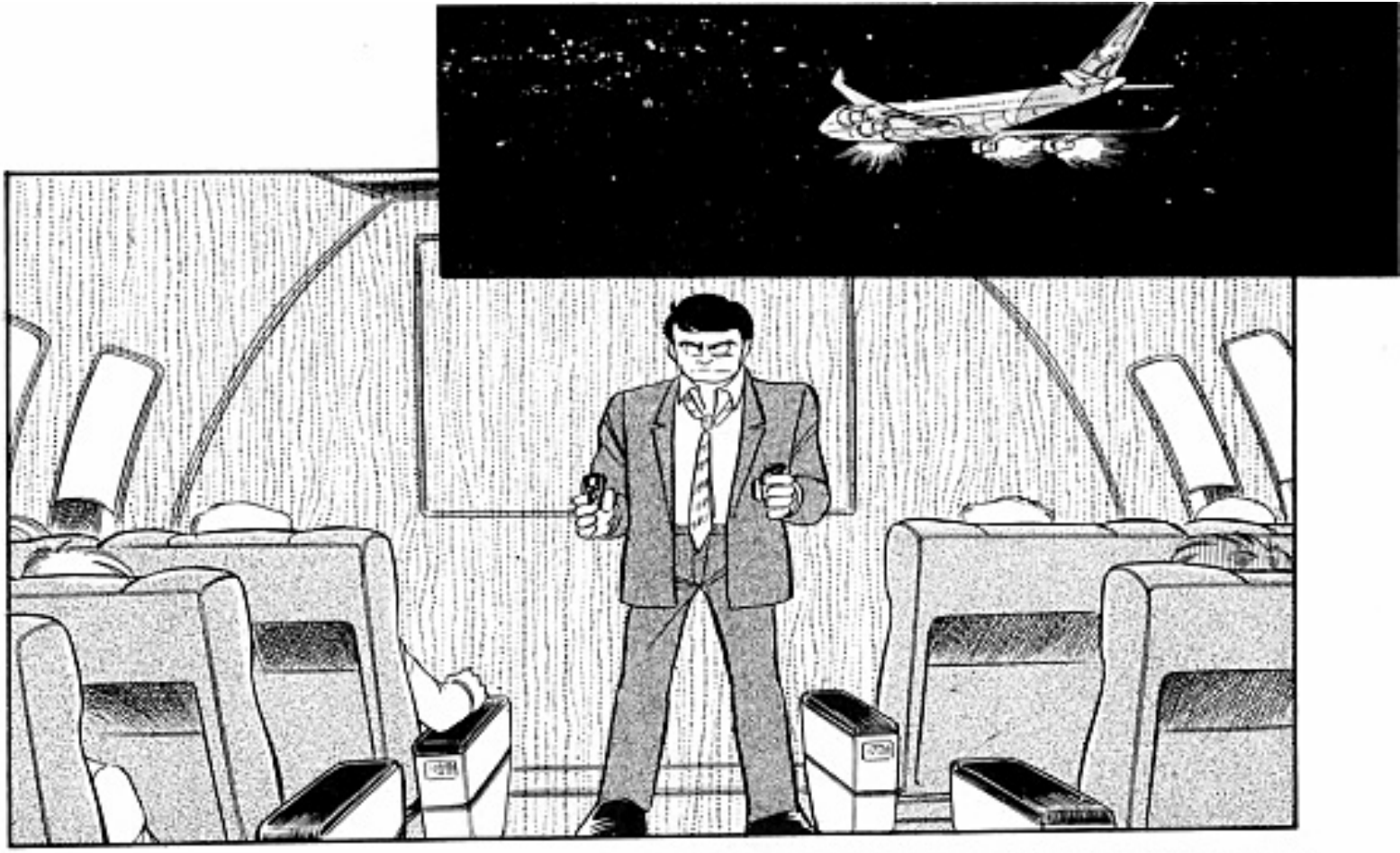

BUT YOU SAID WE MIGHT BE GOING ON LOCATION TO FIGHT TERRORISM... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
HMMM
AHH... THAT'LL BE A CUSHY JOB.
IT SEEMS LIKE RATHER THAN FIGHTING DIRECTLY, WE'LL BE TRAINING THE SECURITY FORCES AT THE REFINERY.
FOR TRAINING WE NEED A AND F.
A C-CON!!
THERE'S A C CON-TAINER IN THERE.
I GOT A LOOK AT THE EQUIPMENT MANIFEST FOR THE AIR DROP.
THEY SAY THERE HAS BEEN STRANGE MOVEMENT AMONG THE GUERILLAS.
WE GET DRAWN IN.
IN CASE ... AS AIDES...

SO... THE C CON-TAINER
THE LEADER OF THE GUERRILLAS IS IN PRISON...
AND THEY ARE APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO FREE HIM.
BUT I WOULD GUESS SHE THINKS WE MAY HAVE TO EXCHANGE FIRE WITH THE GUERILLAS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MARIE IS THINKING.
...THAT'S RIGHT
BUT TO RANDOMLY LIBERALIZE FOR THE SAKE OF GREED...
THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SOCIALIST COUNTRY WITHOUT A NICKEL TO SPARE.
BUAMA

YEAH. THE PRESIDENT SPOUTED OFF ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS AND ALIGNING WITH WESTERN CAPITALISTS, BUT HE JUST LINED HIS POCKETS AND LEFT THE PEOPLE AS POOR AS EVER.
THE FOREIGNERS RUN ROUGH-SHOD AROUND THE PLACE, RUINING IT EVERYWHERE THEY GO.
IT'S NO WONDER THE GUER-RILLAS ARE PISSED OFF.
DELA... IS THERE SOMETHING YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY?
I WANT TO JOIN THE GUER-RILLAS.
I WANT TO BE A CHAMPION OF JUSTICE.
WE'LL CLOBBER YOU!!
AH
Breaking news bulletin
The hijackers of the Gantas flight...

Have offered to free the four hundred eighty-two passengers and crew
in return for the immediate release of the guerrilla leader currently held in the Panermo State Prison of Buama.
DOES A CHAMPION OF JUSTICE HIJACK AIR-PLANES!?
.....
IF THE BUAMA GOVERN-MENT CAVES TO THEIR DEMANDS
A SINGLE C-CON WON'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH...
LIN
RRRRRR...

THE COMMANDER IS ON 501!!
EH!!
SO IS THERE A CHANGE IN THE MISSION?
YES... ON TELE-VISION...
HELLO MITTELMEIER RES-... AH! COLONEL.
THIS IS DELA.
YES...LIN AND IRENE ARE HERE TOO...



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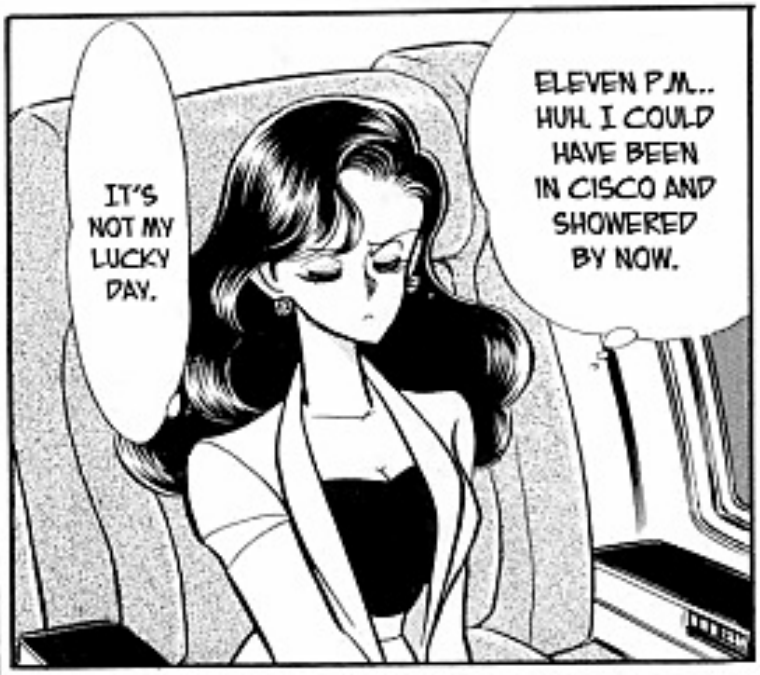
IT'S NOT MY LUCKY DAY.
ELEVEN P.M... HUH. I COULD HAVE BEEN IN CISCO AND SHOWERED BY NOW.

ゴオオオオ…

B-BUT MY CHILD NEEDS TO GO TO THE TOILET.
DON'T MOVE!!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER... THAT'S A GOOD GIRL.
えーん えーん
MA... MA...
ブル
NO!!
STAY STILL!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE!!
HEY!!
ｵｲ

TH-THANK YOU SO MUCH.
SHE'LL BE GETTING COLD WHERE IT'S WET.
I'M GETTING A BLANKET FOR HER.
EXCUSE ME!!
I'LL BE BACK SOON WITH A TOWEL.
THIS IS NOT A GAME.
I'LL KILL THE NEXT ONE!!
HEE!!

DID YOUR LEADER TEACH YOU TO LIFT YOUR HAND AGAINST WOMEN?
THAT'S AWFUL.
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
OWW...
AH... YES
DAMN
I CAN LET THIS GO AT ANY TIME.
WE ARE PREPARED TO DIE.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY!!

DON'T MOVE!!
SWEET-HEART!!
UH... UH
KYAHH! PAPA!!
GET AWAY FROM HIM!!
MY HUSBAND HAS A WEAK HEART!!
PAPA!! HANG IN THERE!!
DON'T DO ANYTHING!
YOUR MEDI-CINE...
PAPA!!

KY
AHH
!!
AH
THE MEDI-CINE!!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I SAID DON'T DO ANYTHING!
AH...
PLEASE... LET ME GIVE PAPA HIS MEDI-CINE...
HE'LL DIE.
GUUU
SWEET-HEART!!

AA HHH !!
!!
That gorilla! From a woman's perspec-tive...
WHAT ARE THEY THINK-ING!?
TERRI-BLE!!
TH-THANK YOU.
NOW... HURRY AND GIVE IT TO HIM.

WHAT ARE YOU SO NERVOUS ABOUT?
YOU HOLD THE LIFE OF EVERYONE ON BOARD IN YOUR LEFT HAND.
TH-THAT'S RIGHT.
I CAN SEND EVERYONE TO THE NEXT WORLD AT ANY TIME.
THIS GUY IS THE ONLY ONE WITH A HAND GRENADE...
THE MEDICINE ISN'T WORKING!! HELP!!
IT'S ... NO GOOD.
WHAT'S GOING ON BACK THERE? SILENCE!
HEY!!

I'M SORRY ...
BUT YOUR TIME IS UP.
HUH?
THE PASSENGERS ARE REACHING THE END OF THEIR ROPE.
THERE'S... NO TIME LEFT...

LISTEN UP!!
EVERYONE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS SECURELY.
UNDER NO CIR-CUMSTANCE STAND UP!!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT... JUST STAY QUIET...
YOU TOO. BACK IN YOUR SEAT..
OLD-STYLE PINEAPPLES HAVE A FIVE SECOND FUSE, I BELIEVE.

HUP!!
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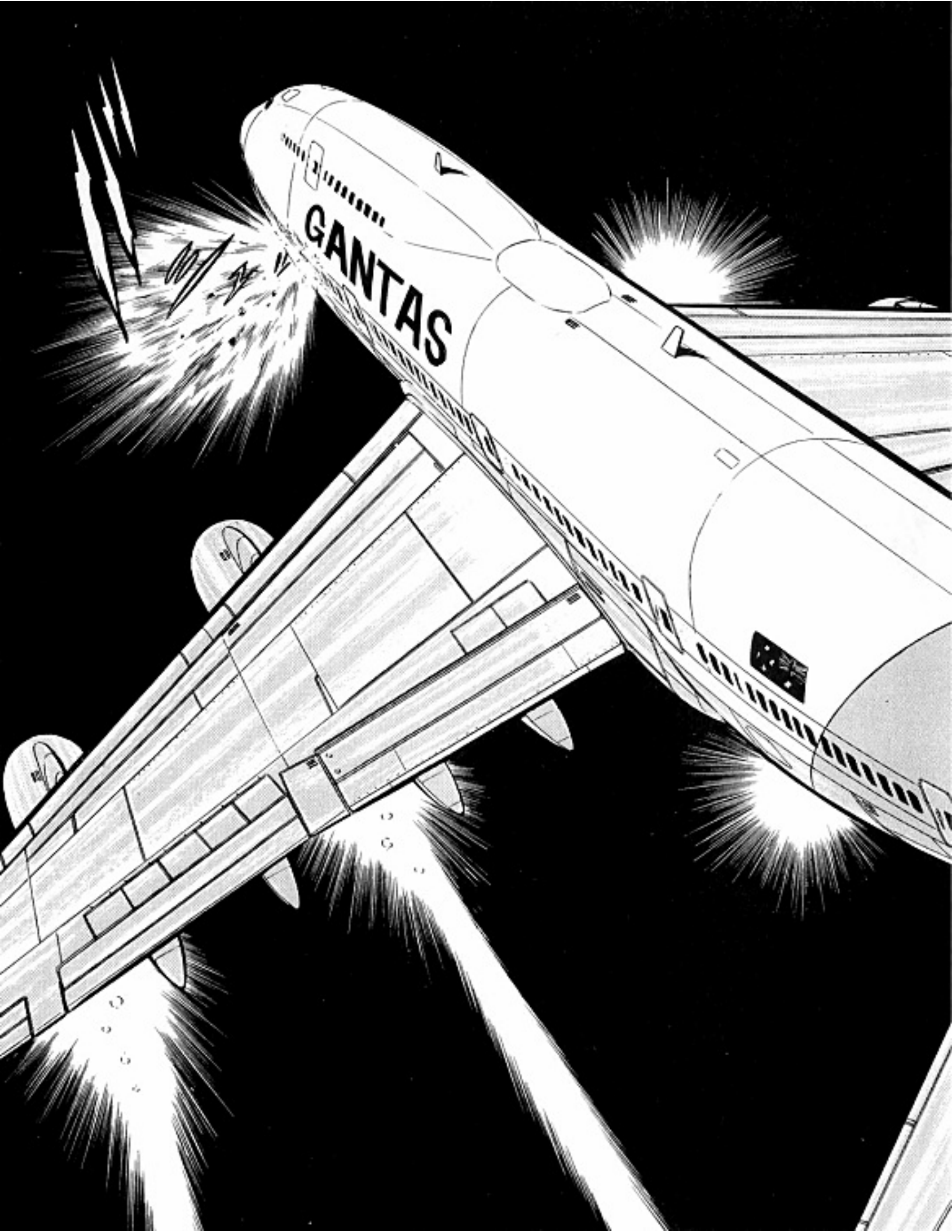
WA
BU!!

GET DOWN!!
If you're hit you die.
2!!
3!!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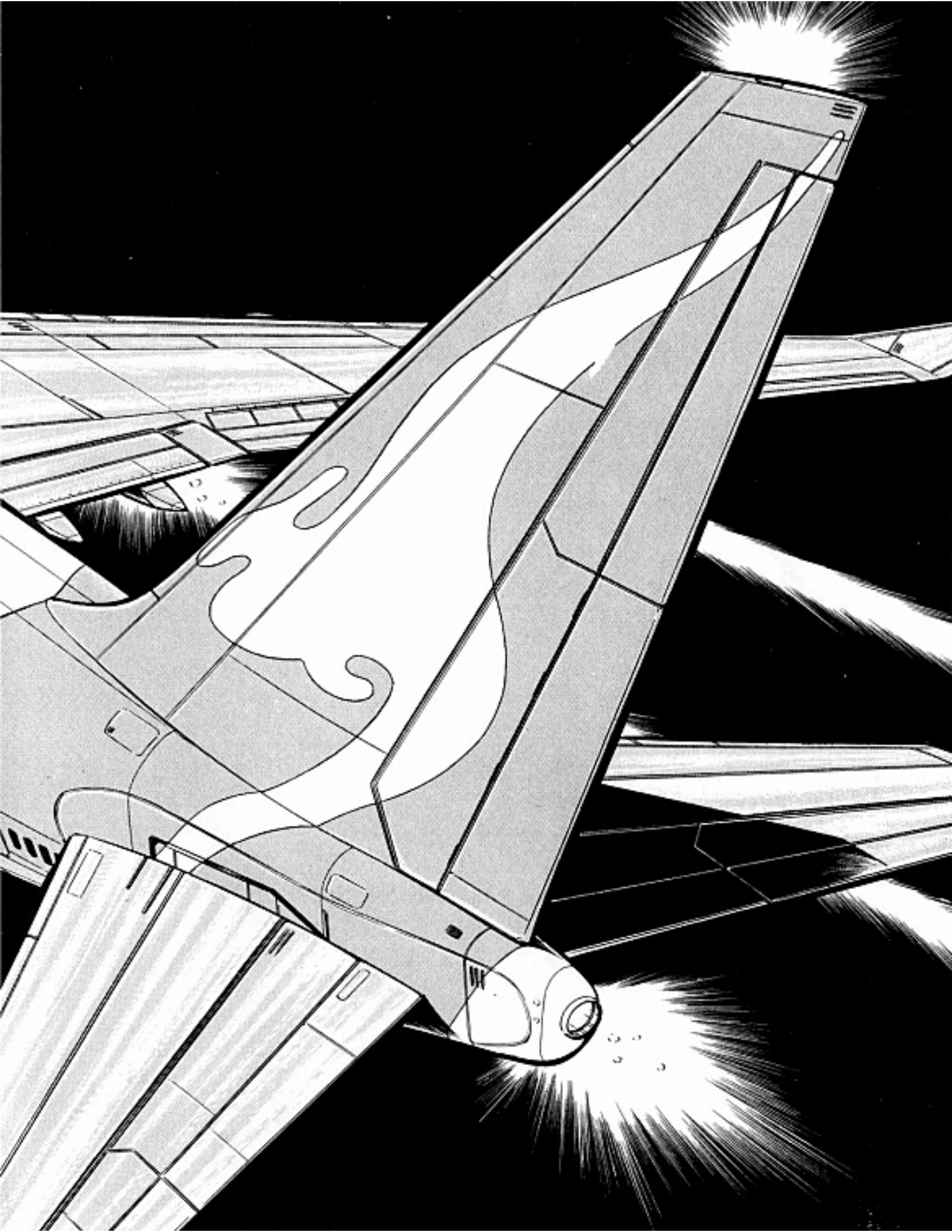

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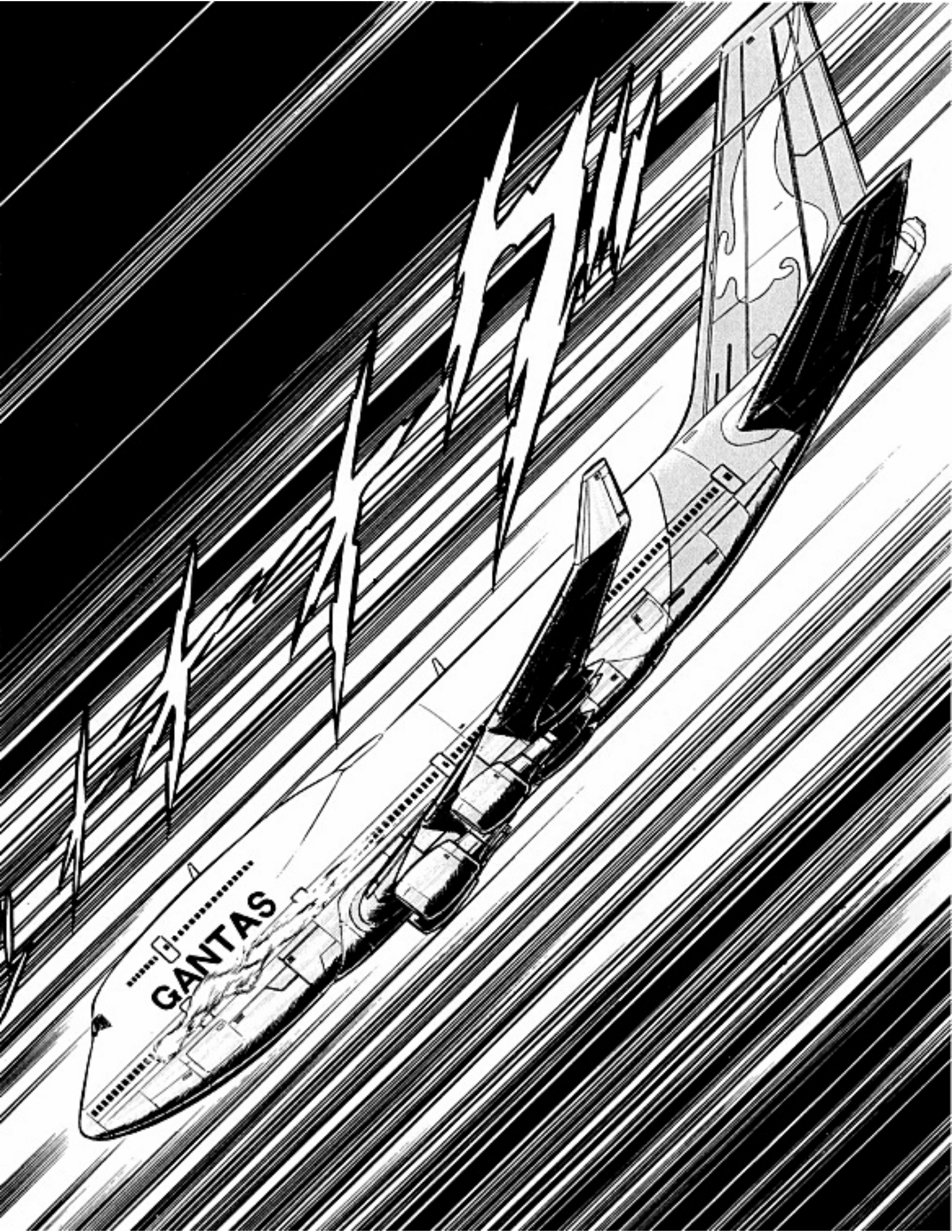
WA
HH
—Damn


GANTAS

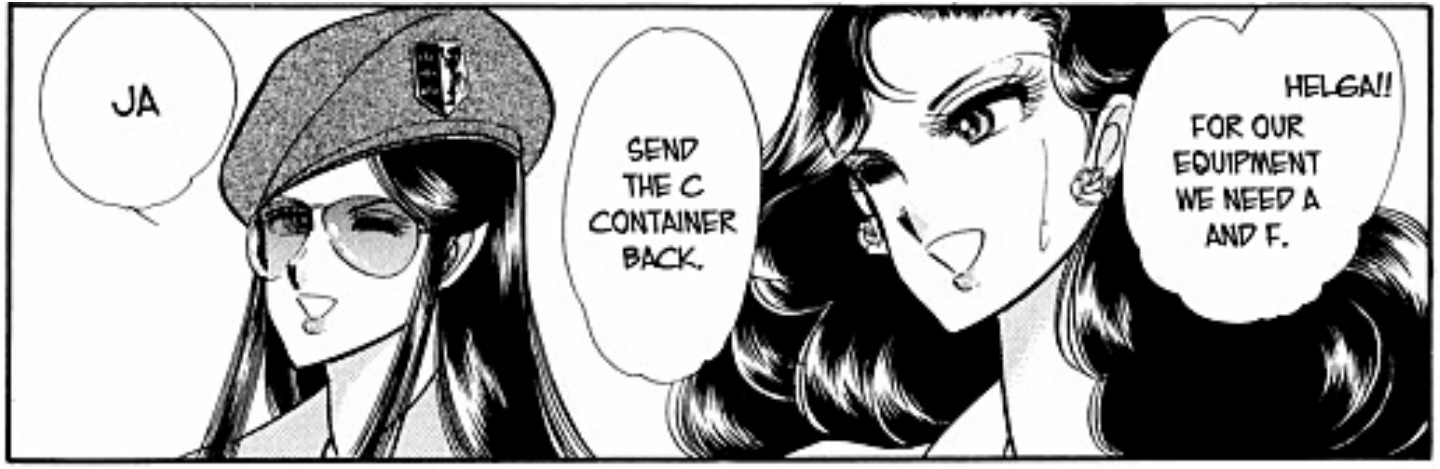
WAHH.... I'M GONNA DIE!!
SOMEONE!! HELP ME!!
IT'S SUCKING ME OUT!!
HOLD ON FOR ANOTHER TWENTY SECONDS!!
WHEN THE AUTOPILOT DETECTS A SUDDEN DROP IN PRESSURE, IT AUTOMATICALLY DESCENDS BELOW NINE THOUSAND FEET!!
GOOOO
MAY DAY!!
MAY DAY!
THIS IS QANTAS 501.
THERE HAS BEEN AN EXPLOSION ON BOARD!! WE ARE DESCEND-ING!!
QANTAS

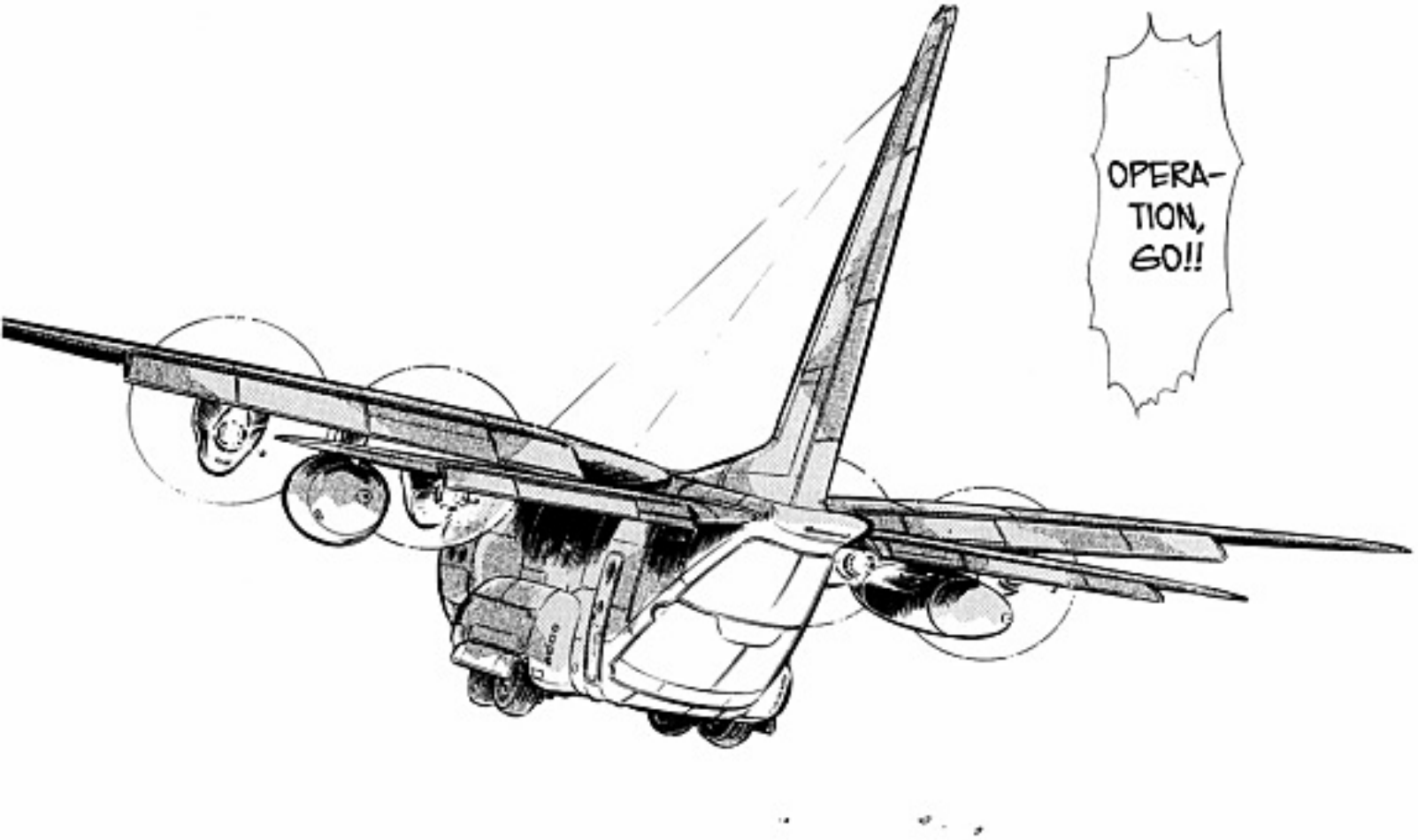
HERE... IS A BLANKET
UH...
Damn!! I pissed myself...
WE'RE OKAY NOW. WE'VE LEVELED OFF.
gasp
gasp
AHHH
W-WAHHH

GANTAS
AIR POLICE

AH... UM...
MAY I ASK YOUR NAME?
THEY SAID IF WE HAD BEEN TWO HOURS LATER THEY COULDN'T HAVE SAVED HIM.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MAN WITH THE WEAK HEART WILL BE OKAY, THANK GOODNESS.
MARIE ROSE-BANK.
MARIE
...MARIE THE ROSE...

A-TENNN-TION!!
HUH!!
JAAA, COMMANDER!!
DID EVERY-ONE HAVE A GOOD VACA-TION?





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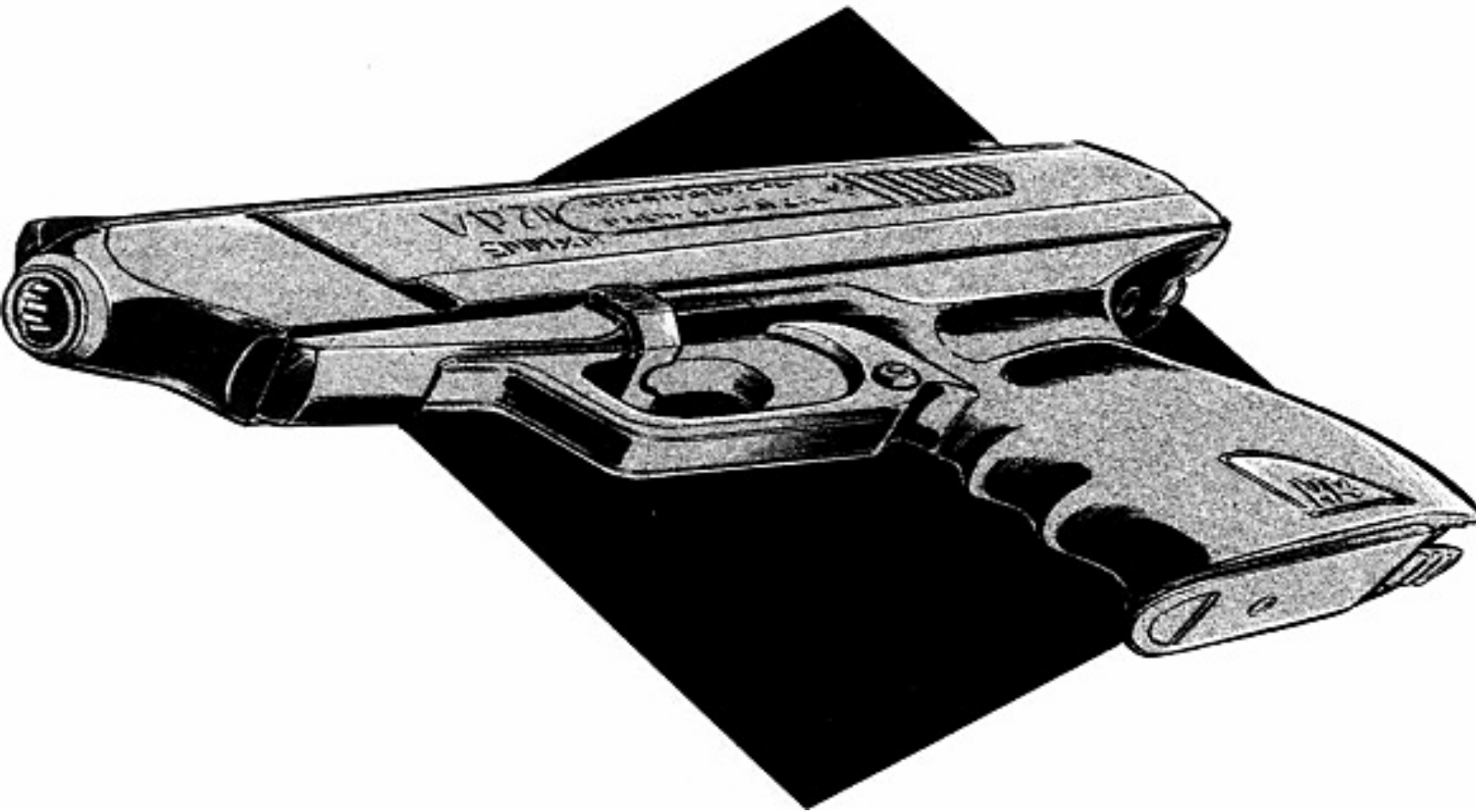

File:5 Turn Over

HELGA!!
HAS THE TARGET MOVED?
PRO-BABLY ...NOT.
IN THIS SITUATION... THEY PROBA-BLY WANT TO MOVE BUT CAN'T.
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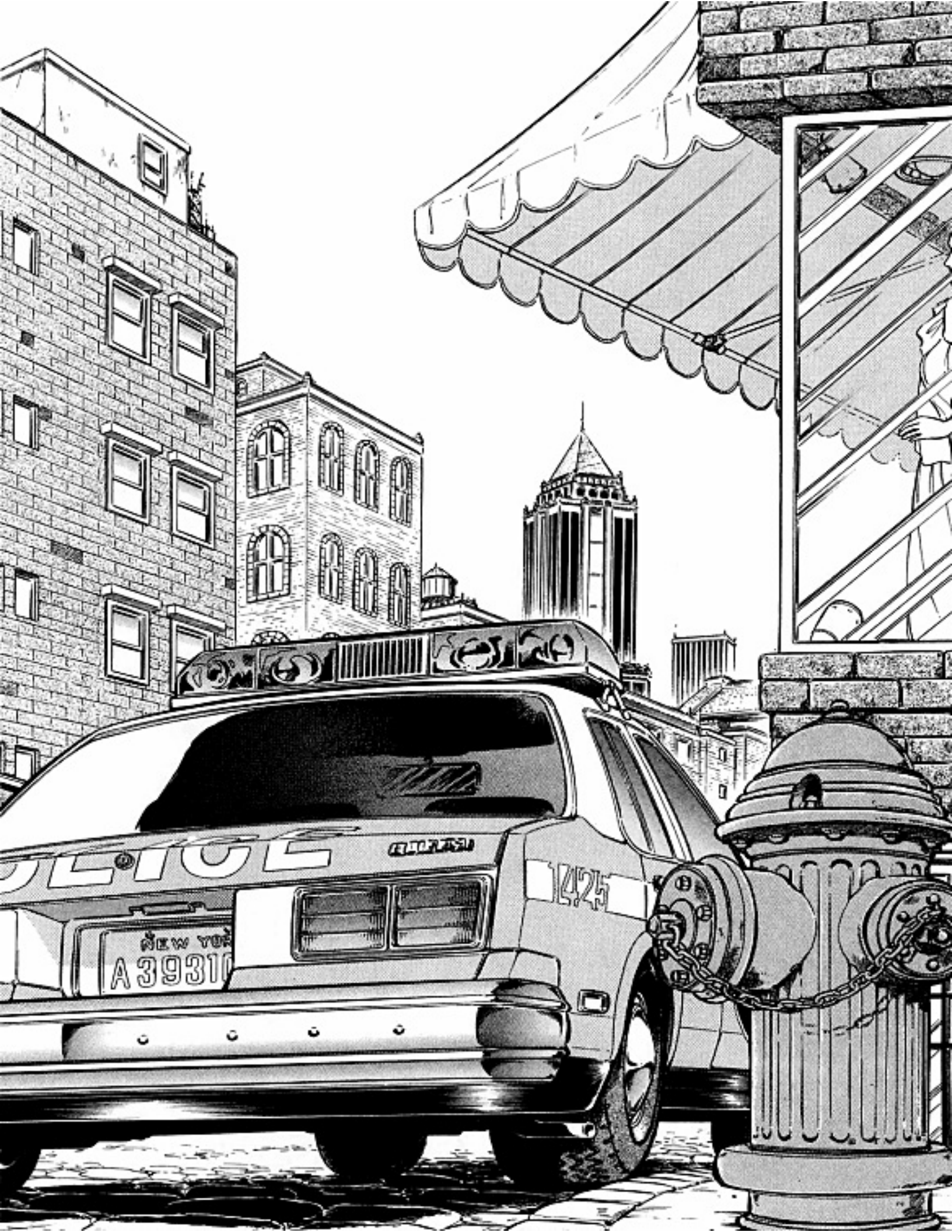
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KEEP THAT IN MIND.
BUT IF YOU HIT A BYSTANDER WAVING THOSE M-16'S AROUND, I'LL ARREST YOUR ASSES.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO STORM THE PLACE...
S.W.A.T.
A BITCH... HUH.
WAGGLING THAT MAGNUM IN THE AIR YADDA YADDA YADDA WITH DIARRHEA OF THE MOUTH.
SHUT T'FUCK UP.
IRENE
GRANNIE
HEHH! YOU'RE SO DRIED UP YOU CAN'T EVEN SWEAT. YOU'LL NEVER CATCH A GUY THAT WAY.
S.W.A.T.

LISTEN, LITTLE MISS. IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT PERKY FACE TO BE BLOWN TO PIECES, SHUT YOUR TRAP.
GRAN-NIE?
DON'T OVERDO IT. OR WOULD YOU RATHER CARRY YOUR OWN COFFIN?
IF YOU WANT TO COLLECT YOUR OLD-AGE PENSION,
!!
TSK!!
THEY'VE STARTED SHOOT-ING.

beep beep
HELLO
AS-SAULT SQUAD HERE
DELA?
IT'S NO GOOD!!
LISTEN!! THE BASEMENT ENTRANCE HAS BEEN BLOCKED OFF BY AN EXPLOSION.
it stinks
WE'LL HAVE TO ENTER ABOVE GROUND.
SURE ...
BE CARE-FUL.
If there is sewage spewing up, be sure to wash your feet-
...SHEESH. NOTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.
YOU HEARD IT. WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT THE SALESMAN ROUTE.
FOR THEM EITHER.

WE'VE OVER-TURNED THE TERRORIST'S PLOT.
BUT OUR PLAN TO MATCH UP WITH THEIR SCHEDULE IS ALSO COMPLETELY MESSED UP.
MADI-SON!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET THE NEWS CHOPPER GET CLOSE!!
IF THEY COMPLAINED, I TOLD YOU TO HAVE THE NATIONAL GUARD SHOOT THEM DOWN.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S PISSED OFF TOO...
WITH GOOD REASON ...
SHE'S NOT AS FREE TO OPERATE AS WE ARE.

A TERRORIST GROUP AND A MOBSTER HOLED UP IN THE SAME BUILDING WAS NOT PART OF THE PLAN.
NOR THAT THE TERRORISTS WOULD DROP A BOMB AND SCURRY BACK.
FUCK UP? WHO WAS IT ALLOWED THE MOBSTER TO HOLD UP A GUN SHOP AND STEAL A MOUNTAIN'S WORTH OF GUNS?
STOP IT, IRENE.
MS. MCCLAREN, I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE SO UPSET, BUT PLEASE DON'T EGG THEM ON.
HMPH.
IT MUST BE NICE BEING ABLE TO FUCK UP AS MUCH AS YOU DO.
YOU ARE WELCOME TO DEAL WITH THE TERRORIST GROUP HOWEVER YOU LIKE.
BUT... THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LET THAT MORON DIE.
S.W.A.T TEAM

HEHH
SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROLAND INCIDENT?
YOU MEAN YOUR KEY WITNESS IN THE MAS-SELINO TRIAL?
A MAFIA KILLING ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.
WHO KNOWS... I NEVER READ THE NEWS.
THE ROLAND INCIDENT ...?
THREE YEARS AGO ON JULY 25, J. MACARENO WAS SHOT INSIDE ROLAND STATION.
ON GROUP SUPPORTED J. MACARENO AND THE OTHER R. MASSELINO.
TWO GROUPS WERE BATTLING OVER WHO WOULD BE BOSS OF THE MAFIA...

...OHH ...
THERE WERE SEVERAL CHILDREN AMONG THE CASUALTIES...
I'M SURPRISED YOU REMEMBER IT, MARIE.
THE FLYING BULLETS FLEW IN AMONGST THE CROWDS OF PASSERS-BY. A LARGE NUMBER WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.
BESIDES THE THREE MEN GUARDING MACARENO,
EIGHT WERE KILLED AND SEVENTEEN SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES... TWENTY-FIVE IN ALL...
THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT WAS THE TWENTY-FIFTH...IT WAS A COINCIDENCE BUT IT WAS THE SAME NUMBER.
THEY CALLED IT "THE KILLING PAIR NIGHT."
NO ONE WOULD USE THE NUMBER 25 ANYWHERE IN ROLAND STATION ANY MORE. IT'S A FAMOUS STORY.
THE ASSASSIN WE THINK KILLED MACARENO... WAS FOUND FLOATING IN THE HUDSON THE NEXT DAY.
BUT THERE'S NO PROOF.
WE KNOW THAT MASSELINO HIRED THE ASSASSIN.
I GUESS AFTER KILLING MACARENO, MASSELINO IS THE BOSS NOW.

THIS GUY KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT MASSELINO.
BUT FINALLY... WE GOT THE EVIDENCE...
IT WAS ALL MASSELINO'S DOING.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE ARRESTED HIM, HE WAS ALWAYS RELEASED ON INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE!!
HE WALKED AWAY SCOT-FREE.
SO I HAVE TO KEEP HIM ALIVE WHATEVER IT TAKES, AND BRING HIM TO THE COURTROOM ALIVE.
AND THEN...
SEND MASSELINO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.
IT'S NOT JUST TESTIMONY. HE'S GOT PROOF...
EVEN IF YOU CAN GET HIM INTO THE WITNESS STAND, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO USE THE TESTIMONY OF A MADMAN AS EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL.
BUT... SURELY THAT'S NOT ALL IT TAKES.

IT'S A DEMON FILE.
THEY CONTAIN EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ALL THOSE CHARGES.
TAX EVASION... DRUGS... PROSTITUTION... ASSAULT... MURDER...
SRX-1
Account book I
Account book II
HE HAS THE FLOPPY DISCS THAT CONTAIN THEM.
HE WAS IN CHARGE OF MASSELINO'S ACCOUNTS ...
THAT'S WHY WE ARE FIGHTING THE GANG... AND PROTECTING HIM.
OF COURSE ...
THEN... DOESN'T THAT MEAN MASSELINO WILL BE TRYING TO SILENCE HIM?
ONE SITTING IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WON'T BE ENOUGH.
IF IT'S ALL PRESENTED AT TRIAL,
IF THEY DECIDE TO GO LIGHT ON HIM, HE'LL STILL GET THREE HUNDRED YEARS.
IF WE LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY...
.....

SOMEHOW ... WE'VE GOT TO PERSUADE HIM TO THROW AWAY HIS GUNS...
AND COME OUT OF THAT BUILDING.
I SEE...AND IF YOU CAN PERSUADE HIM TO COME OUT THEN THAT WILL BE EVIDENCE HE'S NOT INSANE.
THAT'S RIGHT... HIS TESTIMONY WILL BECOME MORE VALUABLE.
WELL ...
WE'RE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN THE GANG RIGHT NOW.
AND BY STICKING CLOSE TO THIS BUILDING,
YOU CAN ALSO PROTECT HIM FROM THE REST OF THE GANG...
BUT... THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT.
DARK-NESS IS USUALLY ON THE SIDE OF THE BAD GUYS.
HELGA!! HOW LONG TILL SUNSET?

IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
THAT SHOT CAME FROM OVER THERE!!
EH?
WAHH!!
IT'S COM-ING!!

A DE-TACHED FORCE OF THE TERRORIST GROUP!?
ONE OF MASSE-LINO'S FLUN-KIES!?
IRENE!! LAUNCH!
THEY'RE GOING TO CRASH INTO THE BUILDING!!

200
250
300
150
OK!!
BULLS-EYE!!

KA
KA
KA
KA
YOU DID IT!!
LIN!! STAY DOWN!!
LIN!!

.....
BASTARD!! I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN!
SHOOT-ING LIN LIKE THAT
kill
kill

AH!!
MY GUY!!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
ONE SHOT WAS ENOUGH FOR YOU, BUM.
HMPH!!
!
BECAUSE OF YOU, MASSELINO WILL GO FREE AGAIN!
Y- YOU SAY THAT ...

OUT OF THE WAY!!
EH?
INSPECTOR MCCLAREN!!
THIS ISN'T THE GUY.
HOWARD TOEL
HE'S ONE OF THE TERRORISTS.
A-APPARENTLY.
THE ONES FIRING AT AS FROM THE ROOF ALL THIS TIME WERE...
THEN ...
SO MY WITNESS IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE TERRORISTS...

HELGA!!
TAKE IRENE AND LIN. AS SOON AS DELA'S PLATOON GETS HERE, GET READY TO ATTACK!!
H- HOLD ON A MINUTE, MARIE!!
S.W.A.T TEAM

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NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...I HAVE TO...I HAVE TO CAPTURE THAT WITNESS.
IF I DON'T... MY HUSBAND... AND DAUGHTER... KILLED THAT DAY AT ROLAND STATION...WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REST...IN PEACE.

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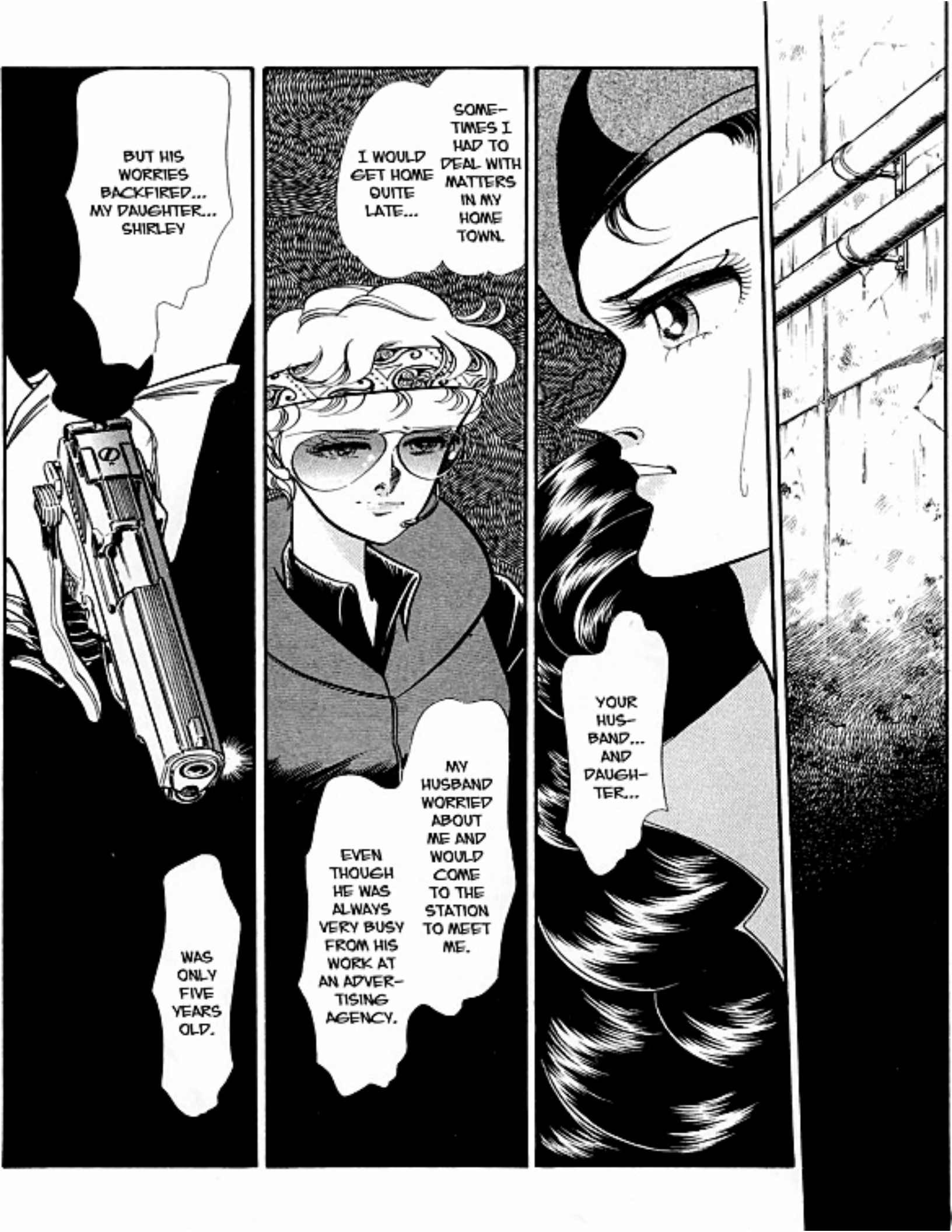
BUT HIS WORRIES BACKFIRED... MY DAUGHTER... SHIRLEY
WAS ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD.
I WOULD GET HOME QUITE LATE...
SOME-TIMES I HAD TO DEAL WITH MATTERS IN MY HOME TOWN.
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALWAYS VERY BUSY FROM HIS WORK AT AN ADVER-TISING AGENCY.
MY HUSBAND WORRIED ABOUT ME AND WOULD COME TO THE STATION TO MEET ME.
YOUR HUS-BAND... AND DAUGH-TER...

TIMMY WAS ONLY FIVE TOO... HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY WAS COMING UP IN A MONTH AND A HALF...
MY...
I'M SORRY ...
THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE WITHOUT CHILDREN COULD UNDERSTAND THESE FEELINGS.
EH?
YOU...WERE MARRIED?
SIXTY KILOS OF TNT PLANTED IN AN AIRPORT LOBBY...MY HUSBAND...MY SON...ALL MY HOPES...AND LOVE. IN ONE SECOND THEY WERE BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS.

NO... A SCAR!!
A TATTOO OF A ROSE!?
I DESPISE TERRORISTS!!
IF THERE HAD BEEN JUST TEN KILOS... NO FIVE KILOS MORE...OF EXPLOSIVES.
.....
IT ENTERED MY BREAST AND STOPPED JUST THREE MILLIMETERS SHORT OF MY HEART.
SHRAPNEL RIPPED MY LITTLE BOY'S BODY APART.

JUST LIKE IT DID MY HUSBAND AND CHILD...
IT WOULD HAVE KILLED ME...
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!!
WE'RE ALIKE...EVEN IF YOUR TRAGEDY WAS CAUSED BY TERRORISTS AND MINE BY A GANG.
NEITHER OF US CAN EVER REGAIN THE LOVE WE LOST...

MY WIT-NESS.
JIM WYMAN. MEMORIZE IT.
!
IF YOU HAVE TO SHOOT HIM, ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU MISS HIS HEART AND HIS HEAD.
THAT'S A TALL ORDER...
I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED IF I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT.
chuckle...
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAUGHT SOME RESPECT...

THEY CALL ME MARIE THE ROSE.
I'M MARIKO ROSEBANK OF CAT SERVICE DIVISION M.
MY NICKNAME IS KILLER BEE.
I AM SYLVIE MCCLAREN OF THE NEW PARSON SWAT TEAM.
JUST LIKE ME... MCCLAREN WAS MY HUSBAND'S NAME.
NO... ROSEBANK WAS MY HUSBAND'S NAME. I'M FULL JAPANESE.
SECOND GENERATION JAPANESE?
INDEED...
AND ONLY NOW WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
FUFU... WHAT A STRANGE CONVERSATION. WE'VE BEEN OPERATING SIDE-BY-SIDE THIS WHOLE TIME,

THIS WAY!!
SWAT TEAM 10

DAMN
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE...
NO!!
A TER-RORIST?
MADI-SON!! RESPOND ...
IT MUST BE THE GANG...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
BUT SOMEONE BESIDES WYMAN CARRYING WEAPONS?
NOT A TER-RORIST
!!
SO THAT TRACTOR-TRAILER JUST NOW...

IT'S ME!! DON'T SHOOT!
HELGA!! DELA!!
UMPH!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN? WE'VE GOT A MAJOR SITUATION HERE!

THE TRUCK THAT TRIED TO RAM THE BUILDING EARLIER
CARRIED ASSASSINS HIRED BY THE GANG, AND THEY HAVE PENETRATED THE BUILD-ING.
HOW MANY?
UN-KNOWN ...
AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, WE CAN'T KEEP THE COPS WAITING.
IN TEN MINUTES THEY WILL ENTER THE BUILDING.
SO WE CAME TO GET YOU.
WHAT ABOUT MY WITNESS!?
AT THIS POINT THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES... RIGHT?
WE'VE ALREADY FORCED THE NEIGHBORING CITIZENRY TO EVACUATE FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS.
THAT'S PROBABLY ABOUT THE LIMIT THEY'LL STAND.
THAT'S CRAZY!!
IF I CAN'T GET JIM ON THE WITNESS STAND THERE'S NO MEANING TO ANY OF THIS.

WHAT ABOUT LIN?
SO WE SHOULD LEAVE THE MOPPING UP TO THE COPS AND THE SWAT TEAM.
HE SAYS THE TERRORISTS CAN NO LONGER ATTACK THEIR OBJECTIVE,
WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM THE COLONEL TELLING US TO WITH-DRAW.
IRENE?
I SEE... THAT'S A RELIEF.
THE BULLET HIT HER SHOULDER. IT IS NOT A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY.
WE HEARD FROM THE HOSPITAL.
SORRY ABOUT THAT... I'LL APOLOGIZE TO HER LATER...
SHE MAY HAVE BEEN RECKLESS, BUT AFTER TAKING THAT GUY DOWN WITH ONE SHOT SHE HAS SETTLED DOWN.
WE'VE GOT TEN MINUTES ...HUH.
MARIE

BOTH OF YOU... REMEMBER THIS FACE.
A WEIRD FACE...
NOT MY TYPE.
WE'VE GOT TEN MINUTES TO CAPTURE WITNESS JIM WYMAN.
WE NEED TO FIND HIM BEFORE THE COPS ENTER.

JAAA
YOU'VE MEMORIZED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BUILDING, RIGHT?
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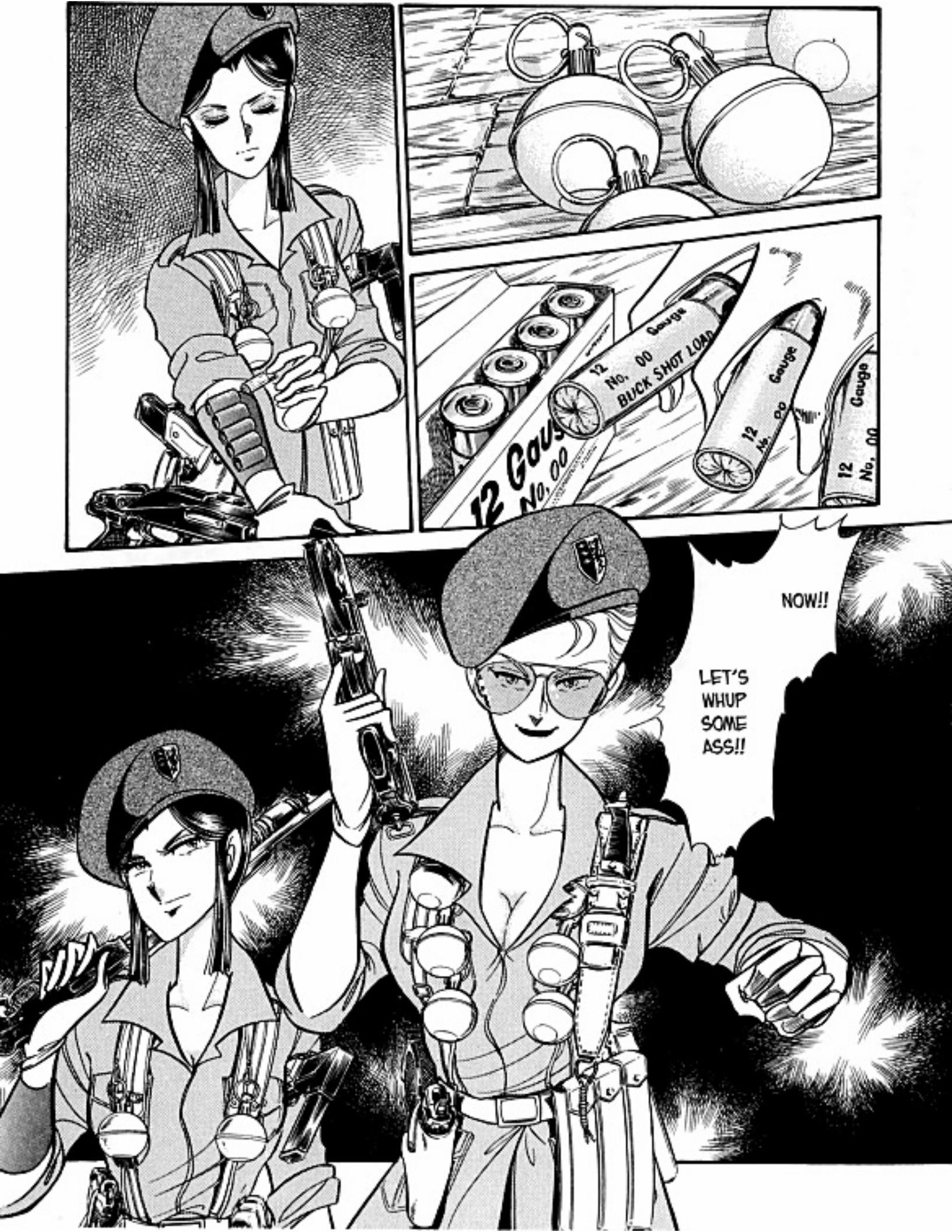
TSK!!
THEY'RE EARLY.
HELGA!! DELA!
GO UP THE EAST STAIRCASE AS FAR AS THE FOURTH FLOOR AND TAKE IT OUT OF SERVICE!!
THE TERRORISTS AND THE MOBSTER ARE IN THE WEST WING.
THE BEE AND I WILL USE THE WEST STAIRCASE.
EXE-CUTE!!

HELGA!!
DANKE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BUCK SHOT LOAD
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12 Gauge
No. 00
NOW!!
LET'S WHUP SOME ASS!!

IT'S STARTED... SHEESH
WH- WHAT!? HEY!!
CALL HEADQUAR- TERS!!
WE'RE GOING IN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PAIR THAT WENT TO FETCH THE INSPECTOR.

WELL, THEY AREN'T GOING TO PUT UP A SIGN.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?
Y-YOU SAID TO TAKE THE EAST STAIRCASE OUT OF SERVICE ...
SWAT TEAM
IN OUR LINE OF WORK
"TAKING OUT OF SERVICE" MEANS TO MAKE IT SO THAT NO ONE CAN USE IT.
IN OTHER WORDS... SO NO ONE CAN GO DOWN THE EAST STAIRCASE?

I don't often mess around with explosives...
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psk
JESSICA USUALLY DOES THIS KIND OF STUFF...
カラカラ……
STAND BY.

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S.W.A.T TEAM
THEY COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE STAIRCASE!!
THAT'LL MAKE PRETTY TOUGH GOING FOR THE COPS AND THE SWAT TEAM, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY FOLKS WILL BE COMING IN FROM ABOVE.
I TOLD YOU THEY WOULD MAKE IT UNUSABLE.
SWAT TEAM
SOMETIMES A GIRL NEEDS A LITTLE MORE TIME TO BE PRESENTABLE...

EAST STAIR-CASE SECURED!!
NO ONE WILL BE GOING DOWN OR COMING UP.
WAHH!!
WAHH!!
WAHH!!
GIVE A THOUGHT TO HOW MANY SHOTS YOU'VE FIRED.
AMA-TEUR!!

COLT
DAMN!! THERE'S ANOTHER!
SYL-VIE!!

YOU MISSED YOUR FOOT-ING!!
YOU'RE FINISHED!!
F-11
F-11
!!

SWAT TEAM
!!
KYAH!!

UH-HUH
MARIE
ARE YOU OKAY?
SAVING A BULLET FOR JUST A PINCH LIKE THIS, THEN CHANGING OUT THE MAGAZINE...SHE'S QUITE ACCUSTOMED TO BATTLE...
EXACTLY... HOW MUCH FIGHTING HAS SHE DONE UP TILL NOW...

ニヤリ....
OH HELGA!!
JAAA MARIE

AND WYMAN, MY WITNESS?
WHAT ABOUT THE TERROR-ISTS?
WHO KNOWS...
COULD THAT BE THE END OF IT?
WHAT ABOUT THE GANG?
!!
THERE WEREN'T ANY ON THE STAIRS WE CAME UP.
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.....
NO GOOD... YOU CAN'T EVER PUT THIS GUY ON A WITNESS STAND.
IN-SPEC-TOR!!
GIVE THEM TO ME!!
LISTEN YOU!! WHERE ARE THOSE FLOPPIES!?
SWAT
THIS IS... AMAZ-ING.
A COM-PLETE MESS...
GRR...
THIS GUY IS A COCAINE ADDICT.
CALM DOWN!!

SFX: INSANE LAUGHTER
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ケケケ
BE-HAVE!!
COME ALONG QUIETLY.
SIR
SWAT
TAKE HIM TO THE COMMAND CAR AND CHECK HIM OVER.
GOOD WORK
THE GANG SUFFERED FIVE DEAD AND EIGHT WOUNDED.
TWO ARE SEVERELY INJURED!! THE REST WERE KILLED IN A SHOOT-OUT WITH THE GANG.
MARIE. WE'VE ACCOUNTED FOR THE TERRORISTS.
SYLVIE
MY DREAM TO TURN OVER HIS LIFE IS GONE...
I SEE ...
I GUESS THE WHOLE THING'S A WASH...
INSPECTOR MCCLAREN, THERE'S NOTHING ON WYMAN.
SWAT.T

WHAT'S WRONG, DELA?
WHAT A STENCH ...
THE TOILET IS STOPPED UP.
GEHHH
PEE-YEW
YOU GO ON DOWN. I'M GOING TO CHECK OVER THE EQUIPMENT.
THERE IS NO WATER SERVICE.
IT'S AN ABAN-DONED BUILDING.
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IT'S GOING IN, BUT IT'S NOT COMING OUT...
SOMETHING... SOMETHING IS BLOCKING IT...
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WATER IS GOING INTO THE TANK.
HUH ...?

THEY WERE ATTACHED INSIDE THE TANK WITH TAPE. THAT'S WHAT WAS BLOCKING IT UP.
FANTAS-TIC!!
SYLVIE!! THE FLOPPIES ARE HERE!!
THEY'RE HERE!!
W.A.T AM I
MADISON!! YOU...
!!

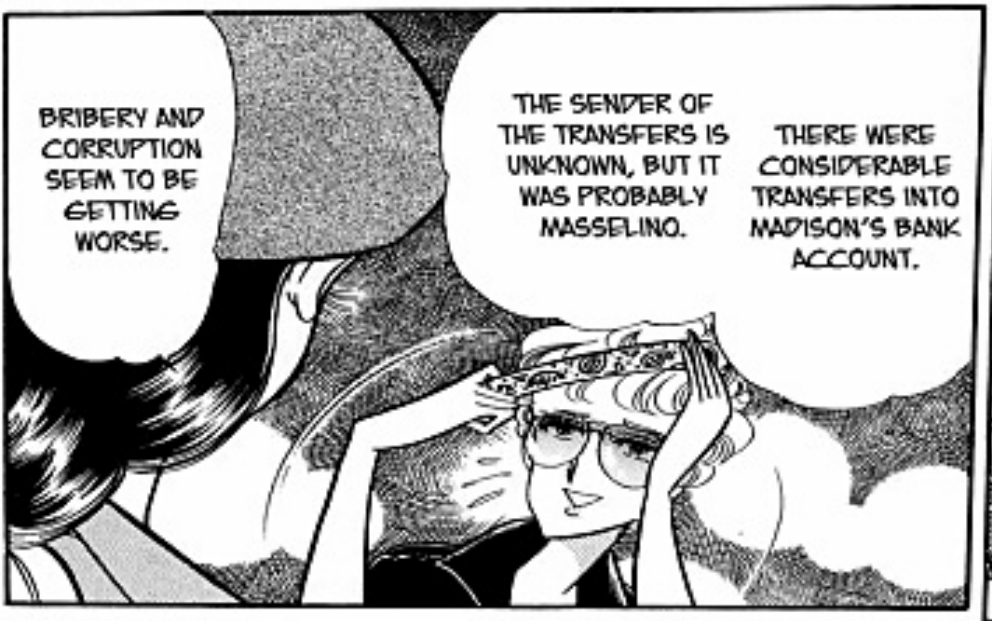
BUT...THE BOSS DIDN'T KNOW IF HE WAS CARRYING THOSE FLOPPIES WITH ALL THAT EVIDENCE OR IF HE HAD HIDDEN THEM.
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN APPEAR ON THE WITNESS STAND.
WYMAN IS A COCAINE ADDICT. HE'S PRACTICALLY INSANE.
YOU... WORK FOR MAS-SELINO...
AND HE SENT ME IN TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
THE BOSS SENT THAT BECAUSE HE HAD FIGURED OUT WYMAN HAD THE FLOPPIES ON HIM.
YOU KNOW... THAT TRUCK THAT GOT SMASHED UP BY THAT ROCKET LAUNCHER.
I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE ANTICS THOSE GIRLS WERE PLAYING.
BUT... WELL, THE PLAN WENT A BIT HAYWIRE.
WHATEVER. BUT YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GONNA TURN OVER.
TURN THOSE FLOPPIES OVER TO ME, I MEAN

HOW MUCH DID YOU SELL OUT FOR?
SWAT
YOU KNOW THE SALARY OF A COP.
UNLIKE YOU, I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE SCRAPPING AND FIGHTING.
WHO SAYS I LIKE IT!?
YOU...
SYL-VIE!!
THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS.
DROP YOUR MAGA-ZINES.
NOW PICK UP THE GUNS BY THE BARRELS AND TOSS THEM BACK.
SLOWLY...

NOW GO TO THE NEXT WORLD TO SEE YOUR HUSBAND AND KIDS.

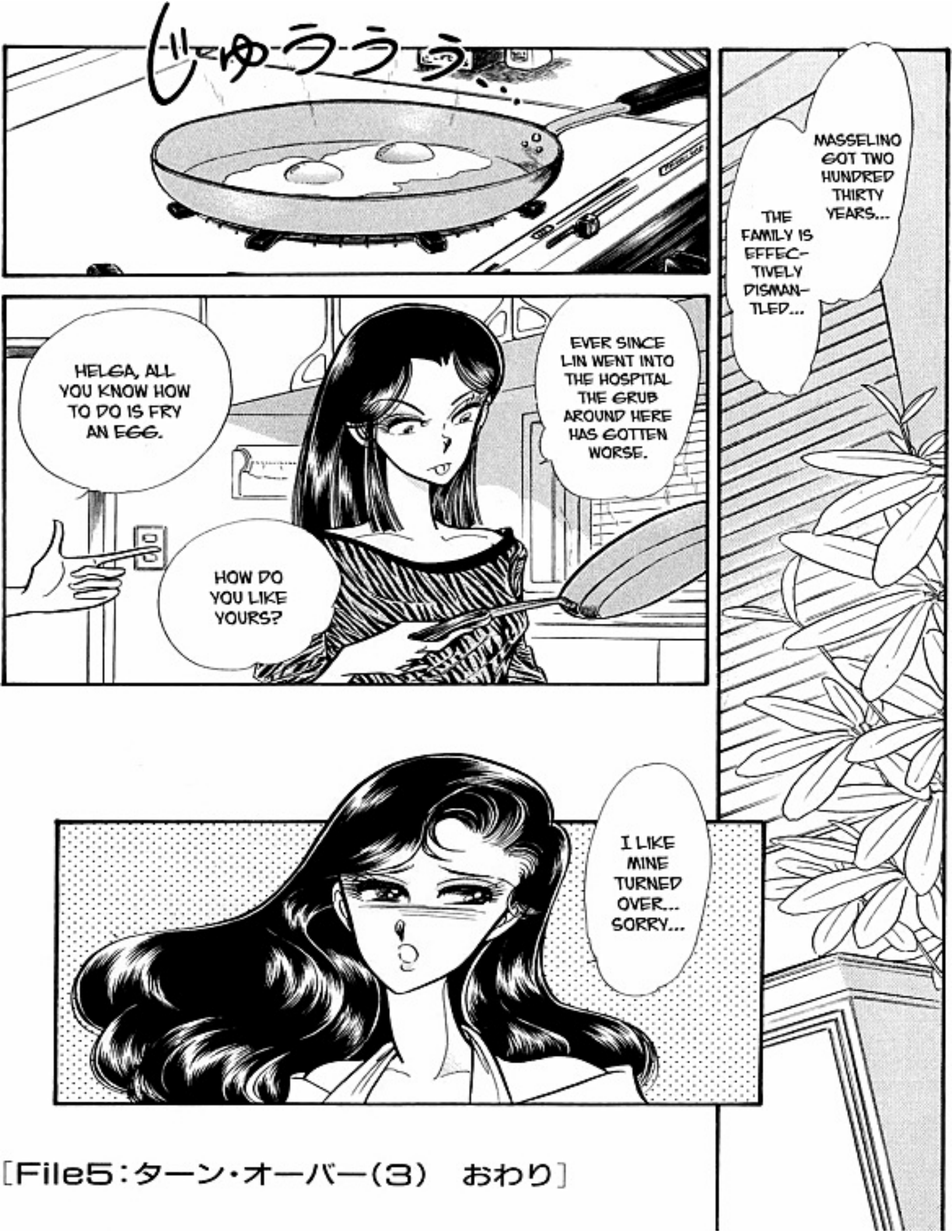
WHAT HAP-PENED!!
Oh dear... he's dead...
OFFI-CER MADI-SON!!
SWAT T
MA-RIE!!
!!
THE REMAINS OF A MAN WHO SOLD HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL.
.....
?
ALWAYS LEAVE A BULLET IN THE CHAMBER...YOU KNEW THE RULE.

CHECK THE EQUIP-MENT!!
AND YOU CAN LEAVE THE SURVIVING TERRORISTS WITH US...
YES... I'LL DEAL WITH THE CITY POLICE.


BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION SEEM TO BE GETTING WORSE.
THE SENDER OF THE TRANSFERS IS UNKNOWN, BUT IT WAS PROBABLY MASSELINO.
THERE WERE CONSIDERABLE TRANSFERS INTO MADISON'S BANK ACCOUNT.

OLICE

MISSION ACCOM-PLISHED 1805 HRS.
THAT'S A WRAP!!
JAAA
SYLVIE...
THIS WILL PIN THE GUILT ON MASSELINO, BUT THERE'S NO WAY IT WILL BRING BACK MY DECEASED HUSBAND AND CHILD.
S.W.A.T
MARIE... ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP PURSUING TERRORISTS?
SWAT TEAM
SEE YOU... PLEASE ENJOY THE MORNING PAPER IN A FEW DAYS.
INSPECTOR MCCLAREN! CALL FROM HEADQUAR-TERS!
S.WAT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MASSELINO GOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY YEARS...
THE FAMILY IS EFFEC-TIVELY DISMAN-TLED...
EVER SINCE LIN WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL THE GRUB AROUND HERE HAS GOTTEN WORSE.
HELGA, ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS FRY AN EGG.
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOURS?
I LIKE MINE TURNED OVER... SORRY...

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File:6 Special Guest

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I PRAY WHEN MY SOUL WANDERS BY THE PIT OF HELL THERE WILL BE ONE CRIMSON ROSE...

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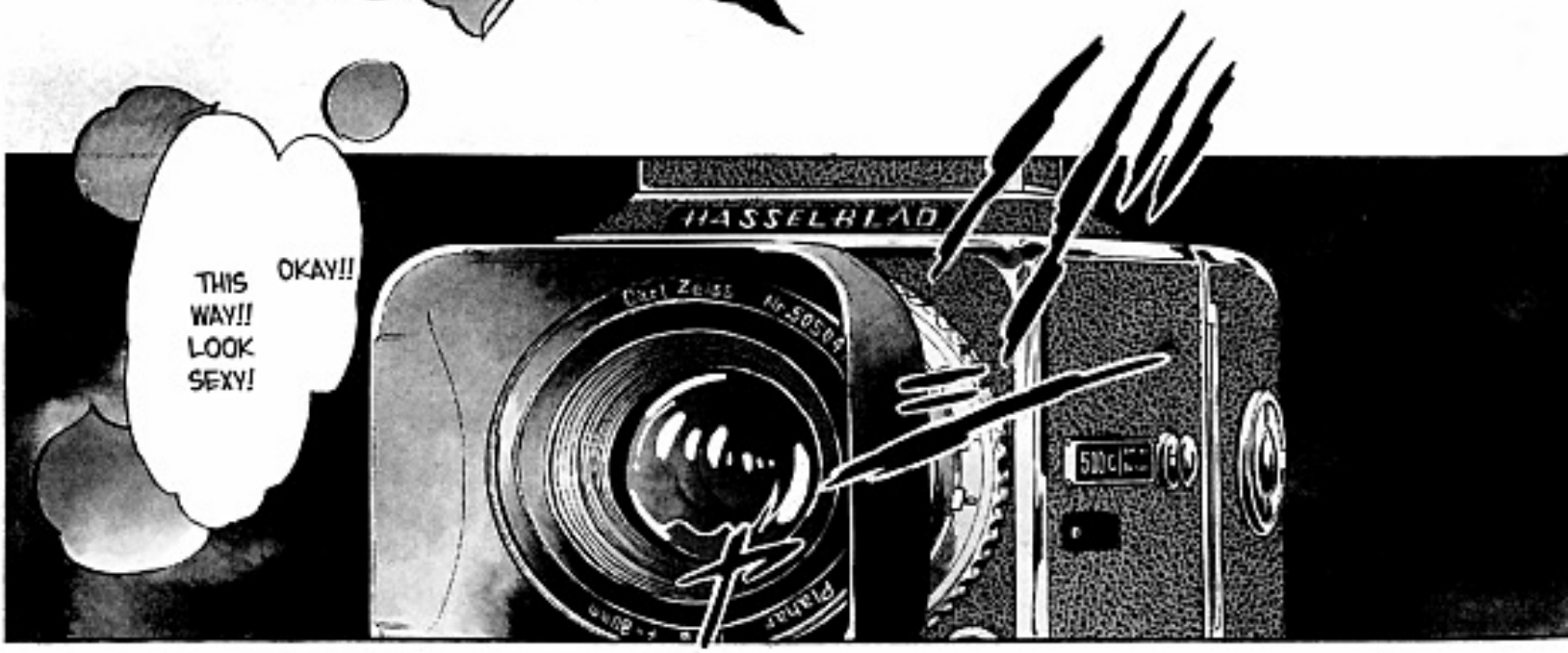

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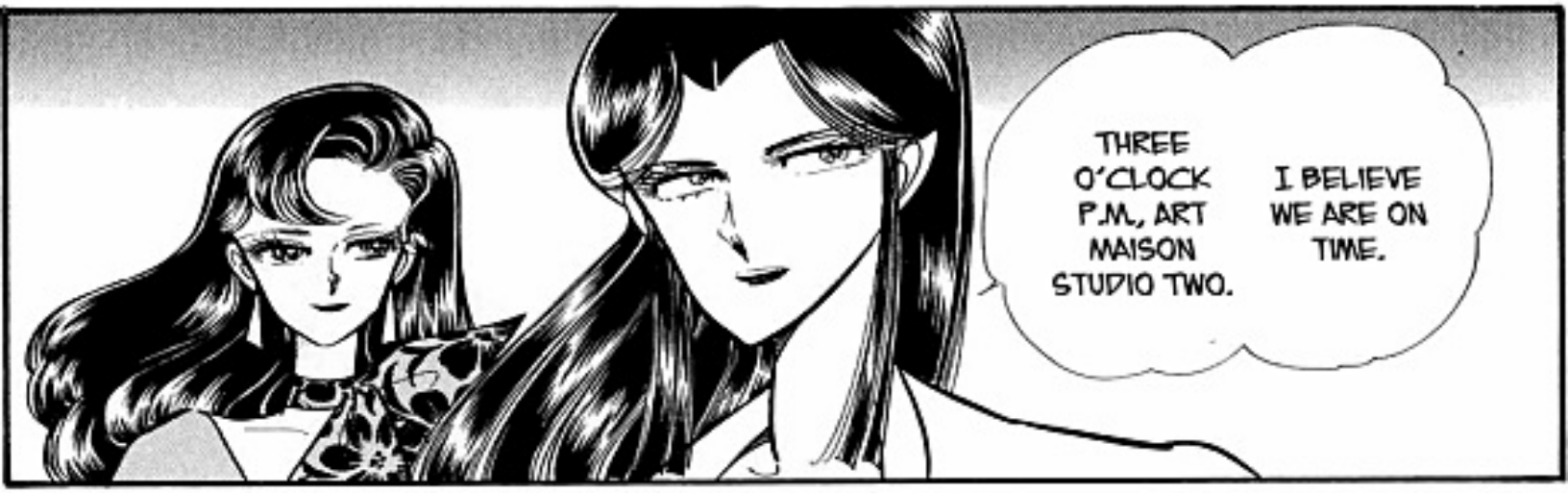
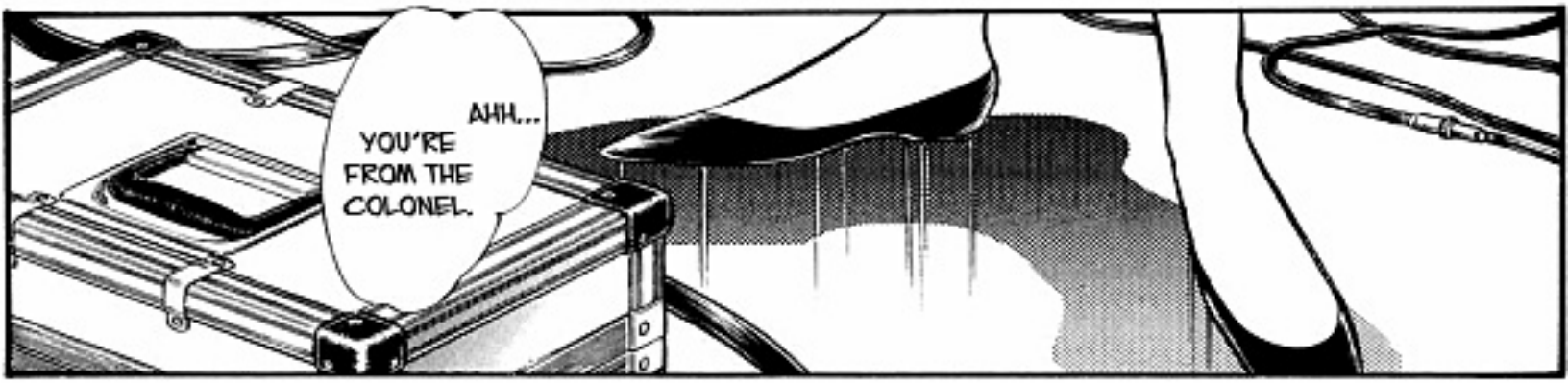
IS GINNIE THAT MODEL?
NOPE. THE ONE TAKING THE PICTURES.
HERE, HELGA?
IT'S THE LOCATION I WAS GIVEN.
QUIET OVER THERE!!
STATE YOUR BUSI-NESS..
I AM GINNIE CLAIRE.


THREE O'CLOCK P.M., ART MAISON STUDIO TWO.
I BELIEVE WE ARE ON TIME.


AHH... YOU'RE FROM THE COLONEL.

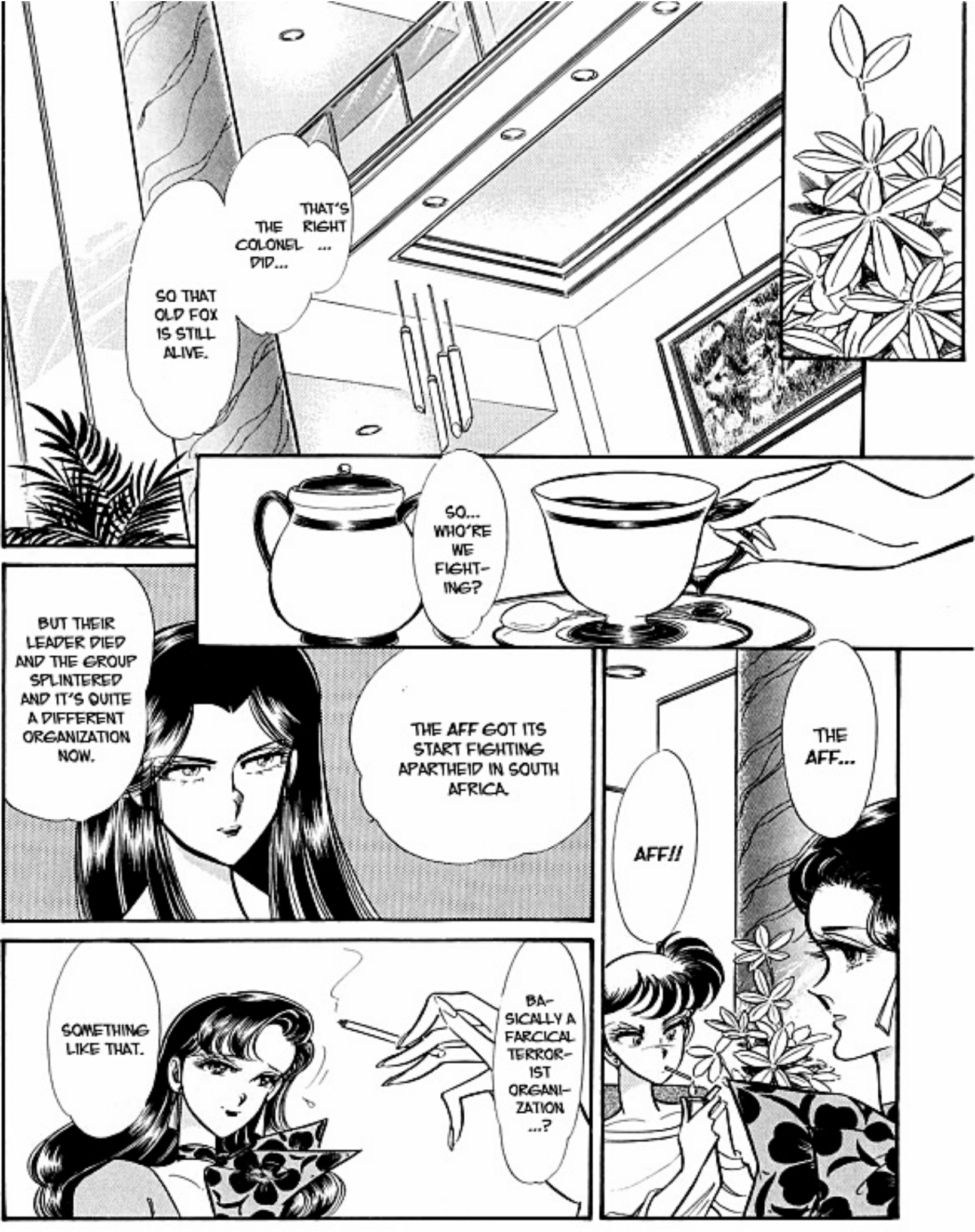
OK?
IT'S MY POLICY NOT TO PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT CAN BE DONE TODAY. I'LL BE DONE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

DO YOU MIND WAITING? WE HAVE COFFEE.
THE ONE BEFORE HER WAS LATE AND WE'VE BEEN RUNNING THIRTY MINUTES BEHIND SINCE THEN.
SORRY
IF YOU'RE BUSY WE'LL CALL ANOTHER TIME.

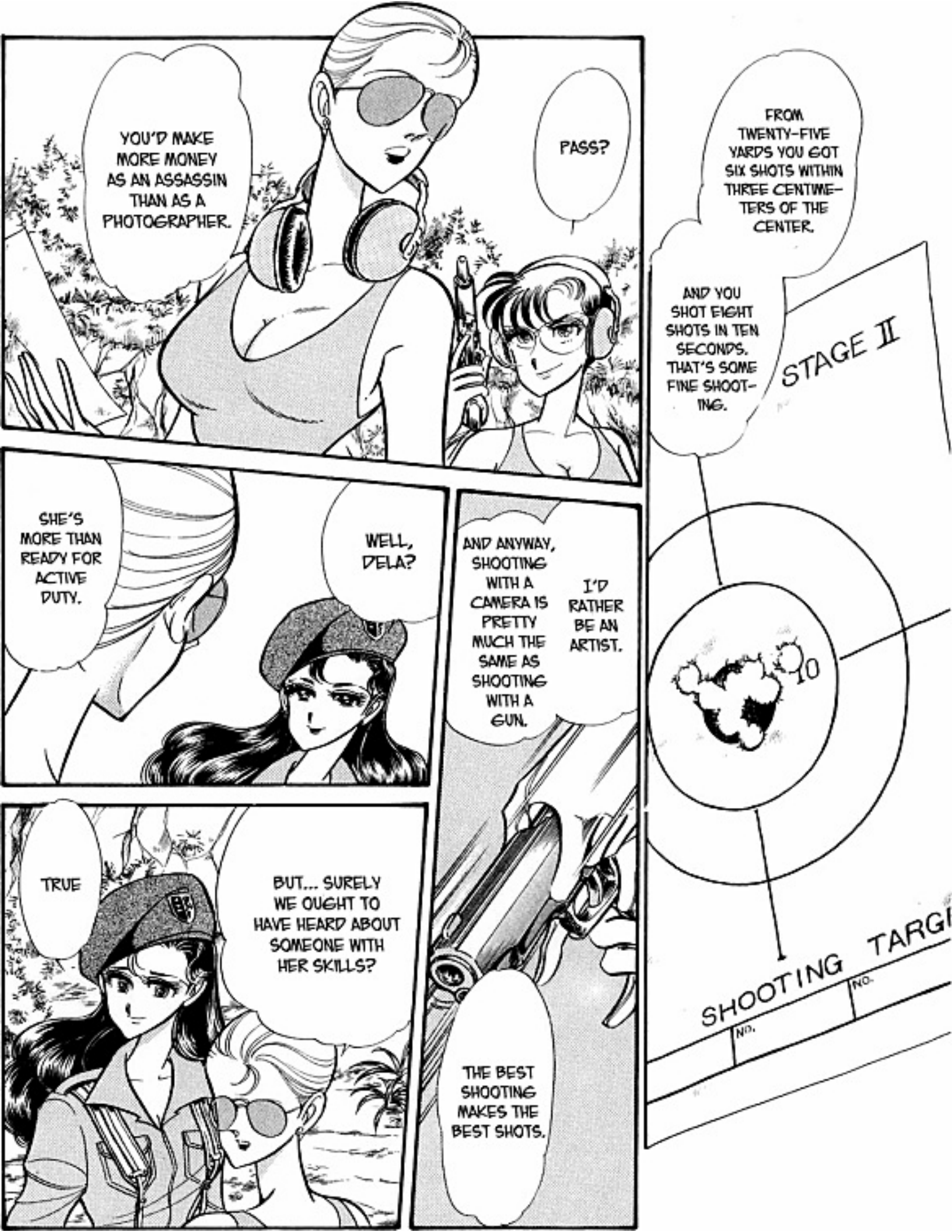
OK

GET SOME COFFEE FOR OUR GUESTS.
JOE
UMM
MY NAME IS HELGA MITTEL-MEIER.
SHE IS MARIKO ROSE-BANK.
MARIE IS FINE, MADEMOI-SELLE CLAIRE.
AHA
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WAS A MADE-MOISELLE...
PLEASE CALL ME GINNIE.
NOW!! WE'RE OUT OF TIME, SO ROSIE LET'S GET THIS DONE.
NED, BRING UP THE LIGHTS ON THE RIGHT A BIT.
ONE THIRD RE-FLEC-TION.

PERFECT, ROSIE. YOU'LL DRIVE THE MEN MAD.
VERY GOOD. LAST SHOT.
I HAD HEARD SHE WAS IN THE CAT RE-SERVES...
BUT SHE'S PRETTY YOUNG, ISN'T SHE...
HAVE SOME COFFEE.
THANK YOU.
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS EVEN POSSIBLE TO PUT A RESERVE AGENT IN WITH REGULAR MEMBERS.
UH-HUH... HE TOLD ME TO PUT HER IN WITH THE REGULARS...
THE COLONEL WANTS US TO USE HER IN THE NEXT MISSION?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ONE OF THE RESERVES BEING USED BEFORE...


THAT'S RIGHT ...
THE COLONEL DID...
SO THAT OLD FOX IS STILL ALIVE.
SO... WHO'RE WE FIGHT-ING?
BUT THEIR LEADER DIED AND THE GROUP SPLINTERED AND IT'S QUITE A DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION NOW.
THE AFF GOT ITS START FIGHTING APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.
THE AFF...
AFF!!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BA-SICALLY A FARCICAL TERROR-IST ORGANI-ZATION ...?

BEFORE THAT...
I'LL NEED TO LET THE AD AGENCIES KNOW IF I'M TAKING TIME OFF.
SO WHEN DO WE LEAVE?
FINE...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BROUGHT AN OUTSIDER IN ON A MISSION.
I HATE TO BE BLUNT, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU'VE GONE SOFT.
WE HAVE TO CHECK YOU OUT...
HMM
COLT


YOU'D MAKE MORE MONEY AS AN ASSASSIN THAN AS A PHOTOGRAPHER.
PASS?
FROM TWENTY-FIVE YARDS YOU GOT SIX SHOTS WITHIN THREE CENTIME-TERS OF THE CENTER.
AND YOU SHOT EIGHT SHOTS IN TEN SECONDS. THAT'S SOME FINE SHOOT-ING.
STAGE II
SHE'S MORE THAN READY FOR ACTIVE DUTY.
WELL, DELA?
AND ANYWAY, SHOOTING WITH A CAMERA IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS SHOOTING WITH A GUN.
I'D RATHER BE AN ARTIST.
10
SHOOTING TARGE
NO.
NO.
TRUE
BUT... SURELY WE OUGHT TO HAVE HEARD ABOUT SOMEONE WITH HER SKILLS?
THE BEST SHOOTING MAKES THE BEST SHOTS.

WHEN DID SHE RETIRE... FROM ACTIVE SERVICE?
TO SAY NOTHING OF THE FARM. IT'S NOT SO STRANGE THAT THERE'S A FACE WE DON'T KNOW.
THERE ARE TWO OTHERS. SECTION F HAS TWELVE POSITIONS ALONE.
WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONE.
BUT EVEN IF WE ARE A FEMALE SQUAD IN CAT,
I want her in my platoon...
A PART-TIMER... HUH.
SHE HASN'T COMPLETELY CUT TIES.
BUT THERE'S A PA MARK.
THE RECORDS SAY SHE QUIT CAT FOUR YEARS AGO.
I SEE
SHE WAS ABLE TO DISASSEMBLE AND REASSEMBLE AN M-16 IN THREE MINUTES AND FIVE SECONDS WHILE BLINDFOLDED. THERE AREN'T MANY IN THE ACTIVE SERVICE THAT CAN DO IT THAT FAST.
LUCY, WHAT ABOUT THE BLINDFOLD TEST?

WHAT HAP-PENED?
AH... COMMANDER. THEY WERE KNIFE-FIGHTING AND HELGA...
YOU OKAY?
UH-HUH SHE PASSED.
Ahhh Damn! This is embar-rassing...
HELGA!!
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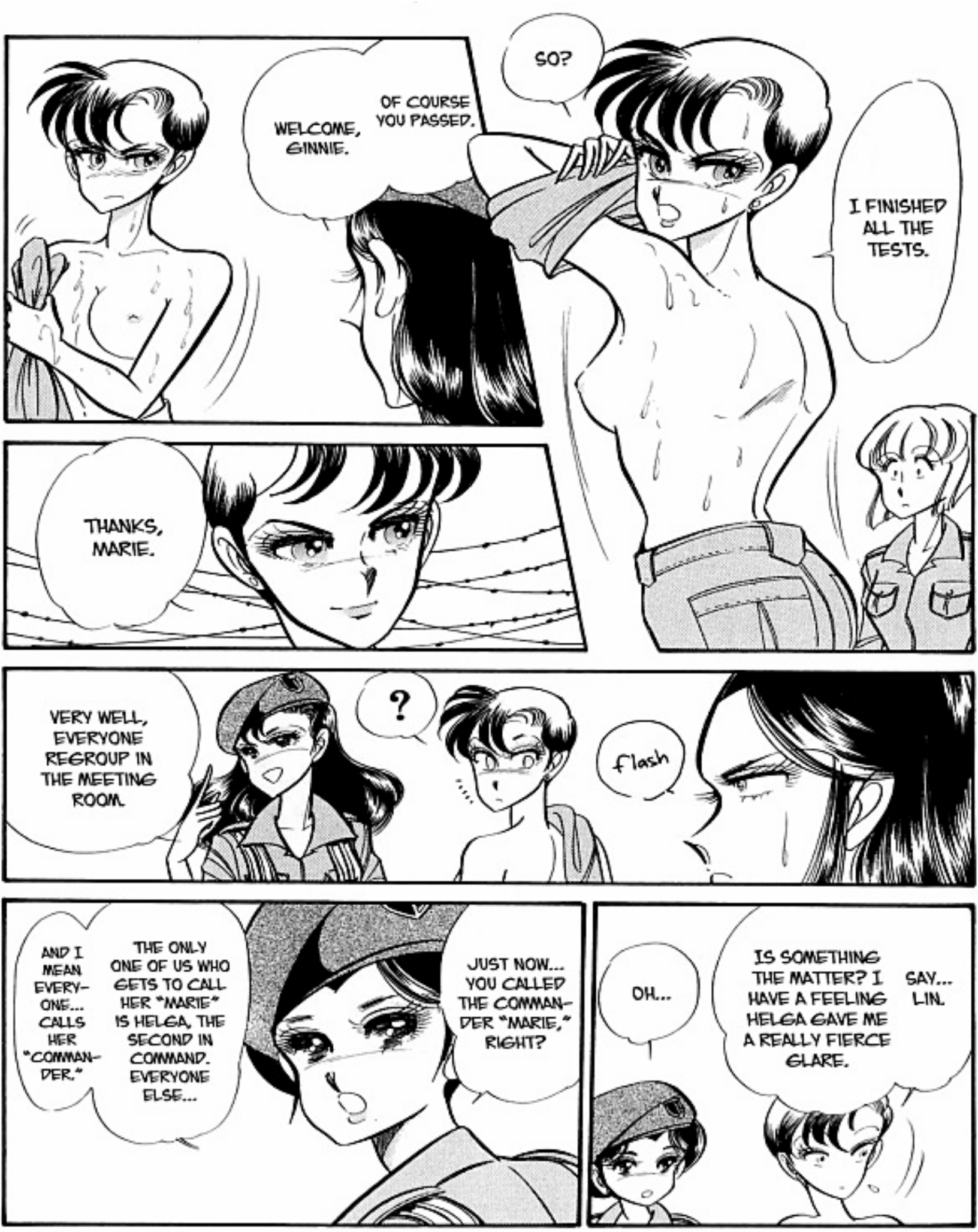
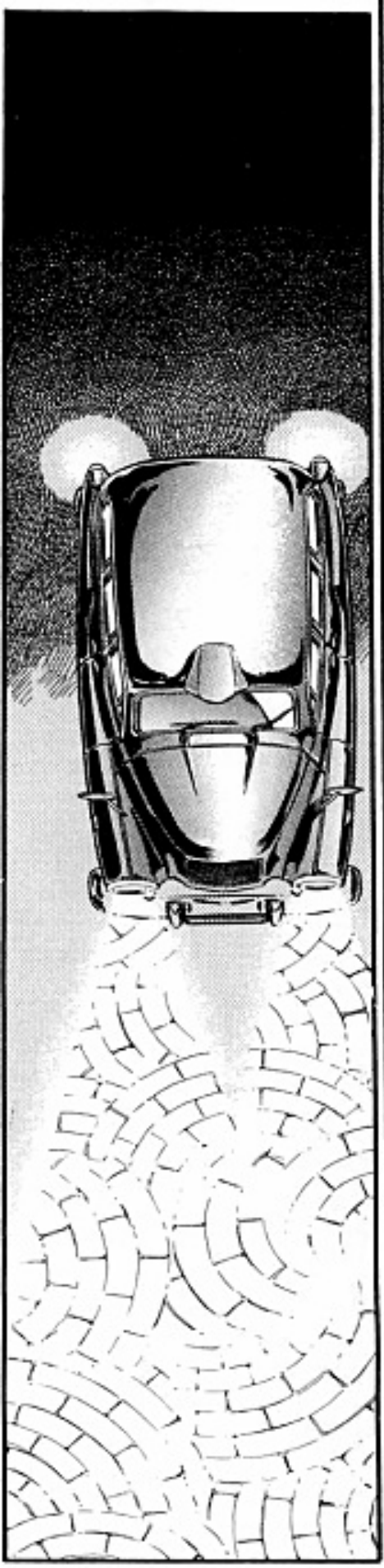
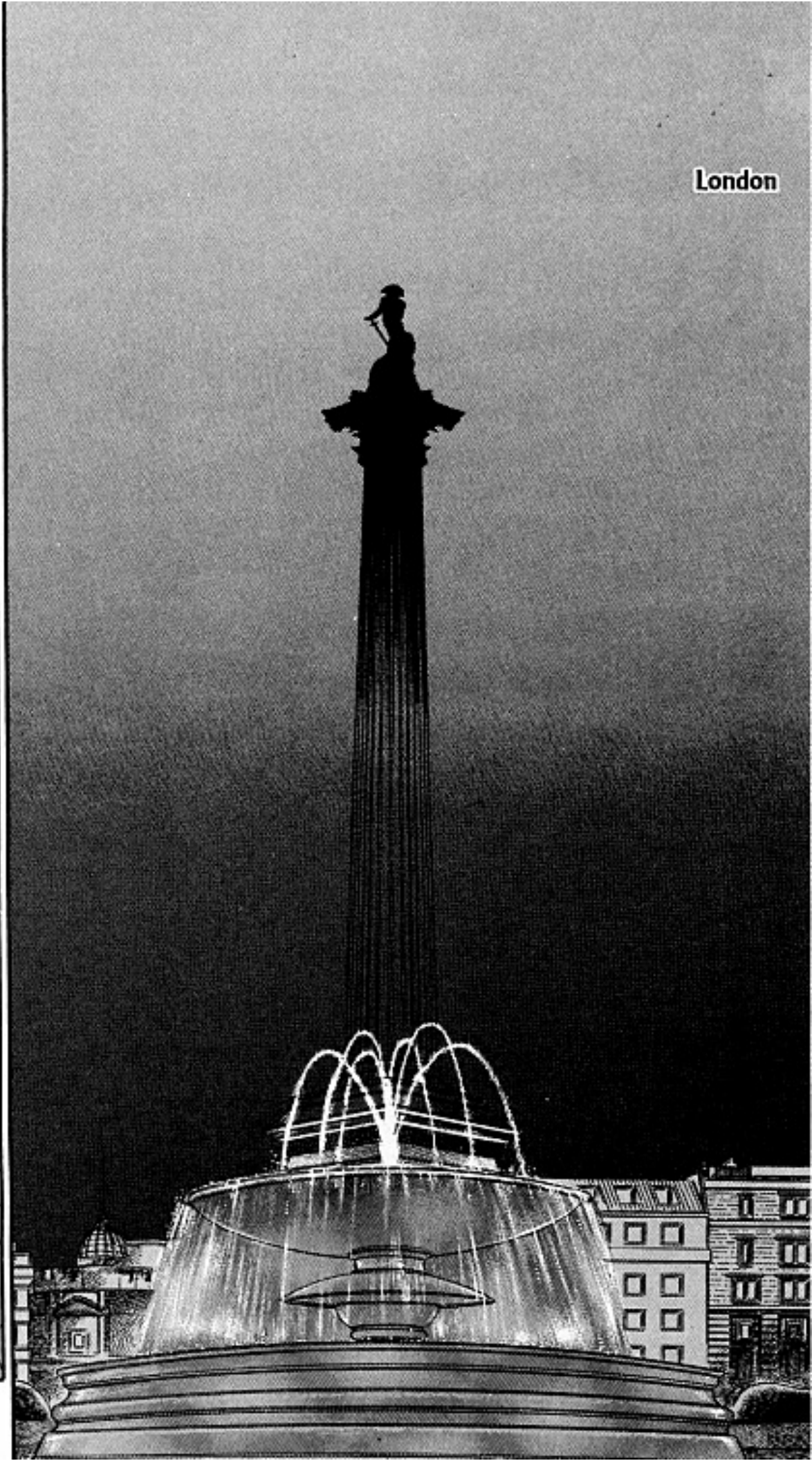
GRR...


WELCOME, GINNIE.
OF COURSE YOU PASSED.
SO?
I FINISHED ALL THE TESTS.
THANKS, MARIE.
VERY WELL, EVERYONE REGROUP IN THE MEETING ROOM.
?
flash
AND I MEAN EVERY-ONE... CALLS HER "COMMAN-DER."
THE ONLY ONE OF US WHO GETS TO CALL HER "MARIE" IS HELGA, THE SECOND IN COMMAND. EVERYONE ELSE...
JUST NOW... YOU CALLED THE COMMAN-DER "MARIE," RIGHT?
OH...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? I HAVE A FEELING HELGA GAVE ME A REALLY FIERCE GLARE.
SAY... LIN.

I SEE...
I GUESS I KINDA PISSED OFF THE SECOND.
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.
YOU'RE A SPECIAL GUEST, AFTER ALL.
ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS FROM HEAD-QUARTERS,
THE TERROR GROUP IS AFF.
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK OVER THE DOCU-MENTS AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELVES WITH THE DETAILS...
THEY ARE AN A-CLASS TERROR ORGANI-ZATION.
THE ALGORA FREEDOM FIGHTERS... FOUNDED IN 1925...
THE TROUBLE IN CONGO. THE CONFLICT IN NIGERIA. THE CIVIL WAR IN GUINEA... BLACK FANGS...
BLACK... TREES...
...JUNGLE...
COMMANDER!! WE'RE SURROUNDED!!
THERE'S... NO WAY OUT...

GINNIE
Y-YES!!
WE'RE SURROUND-ED!!... THERE'S NO WAY... OUT...
DO YOU HAVE A QUES-TION?
AH... NO... I'M FINE.
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU SUDDENLY WENT DEATHLY PALE.
IT'S NOT THE JUNGLE...
THIS OPERA-TION IS IN LONDON...
HAVE YOU BEEN ASLEEP?
WHAT ARE YOU ASKING?
WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE TAKING TO THE JUNGLE TO FIGHT AFF...?

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HERE WE ARE, EBURA MUBA
IT'S COLD...
HEY HURRY!
SIR

NOW... PLEASE HAVE A SEAT!!
WELCOME TO LONDON.
GRAND MUBA!!
OHH!!
HEY!!
RAISE THE THER- MOSTAT SOME.
BY THE FIRE- PLACE.
SO... WHERE IS THE PATIENT?
I'M FEEL- ING RE- VIVED.
AHHHH

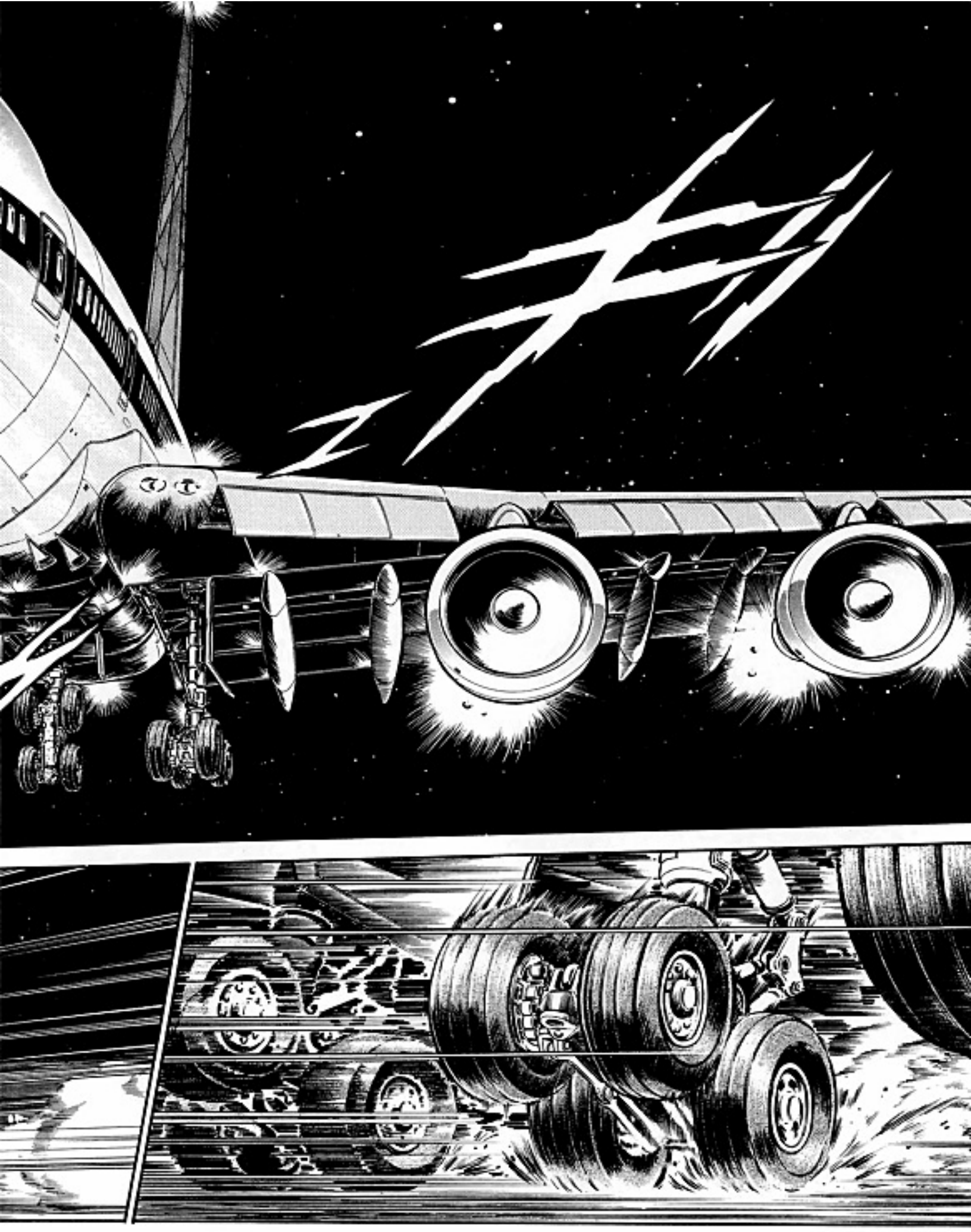
gulp
FIRST WARM YOURSELF WITH THIS.
YOU NEEDN'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH.
DEAR... DEAR
HEY
THE PLACE STINKS BUT THE BOOZE IS GOOD.
SIGH...
phew
OSANA AND RAMAT

YES
OSANA AND RAMAT ARE BOTH FABULOUSLY HEALTHY...
ARE THEY BOTH HEALTHY...
bring more booze
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.
GRAND MUBA!!
THEY WILL HAVE TO GIVE THAT UP.
BUT...
.....

BOTH OF YOU REMOVE YOUR CLOTHES...
DO AS SHE SAYS.
HMM

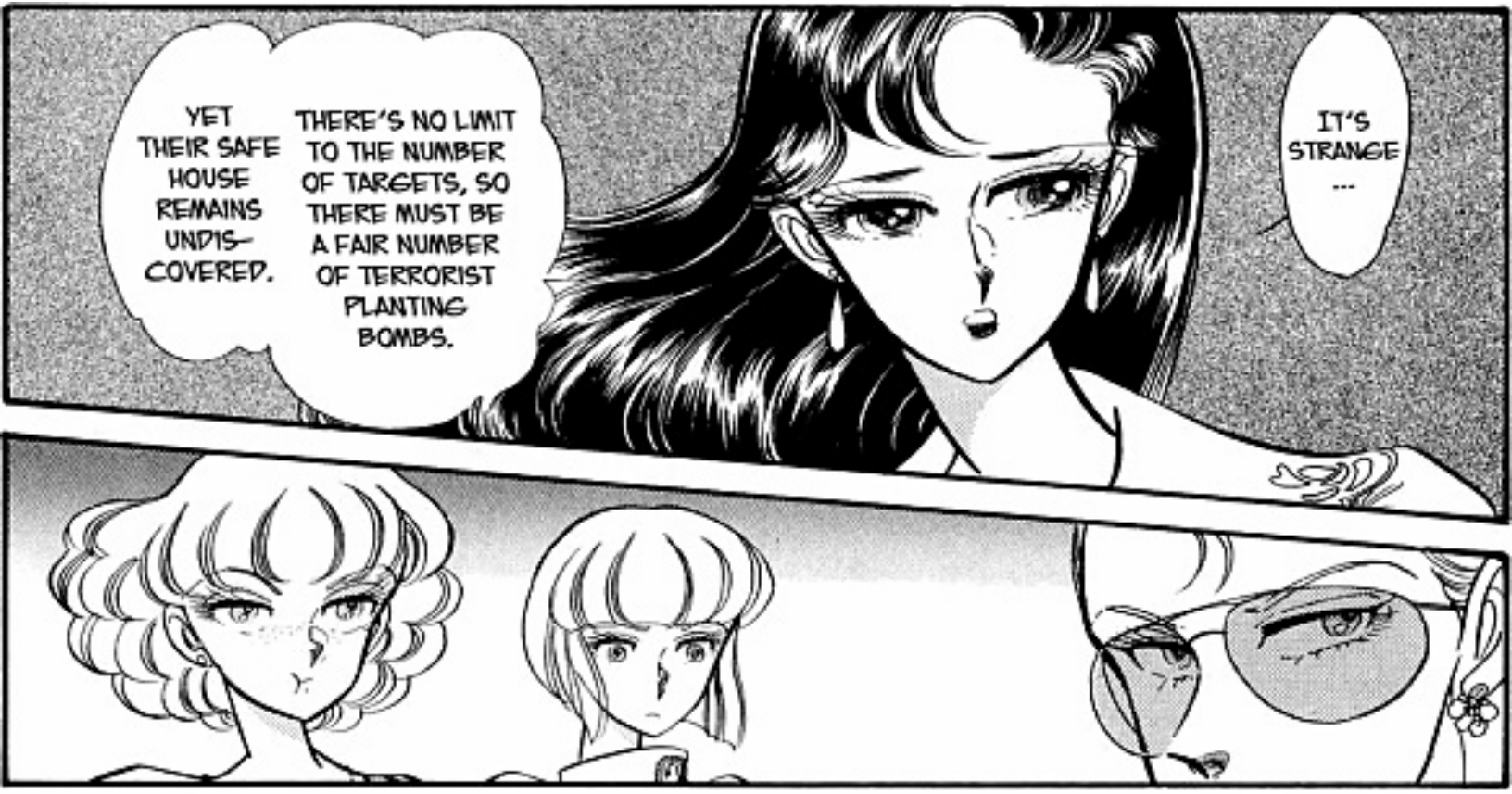
AH!!
IT'S AL-RIGHT.
THIS IS HOW I DETER-MINE THE HEALTH OF GIRLS.
AND BOYS...
Hee hee hee
jerk
Les see...

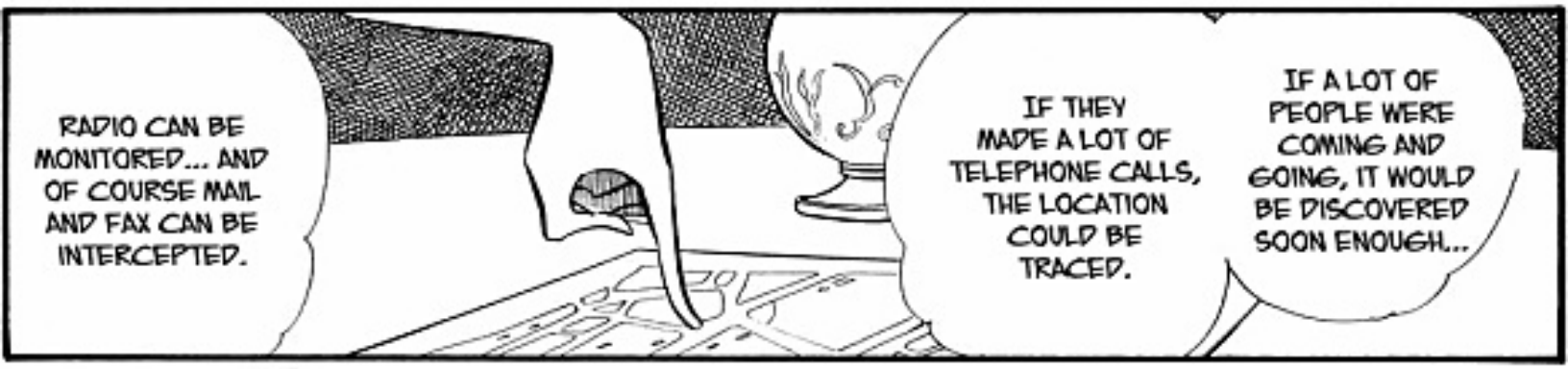
N-NO TH-THANKS.
DO YOU WANT ME TO CHECK YOU OUT TOO?
BOTH OF THEM ARE WONDER-FULLY HEALTHY.
was it really... that good? Gross. Your eyes are white...
WHERE AM I STAYING?
EVERYTHING IS READY.
NO WONDER IT'S SO COLD.
HEY...IT'S SNOWING.

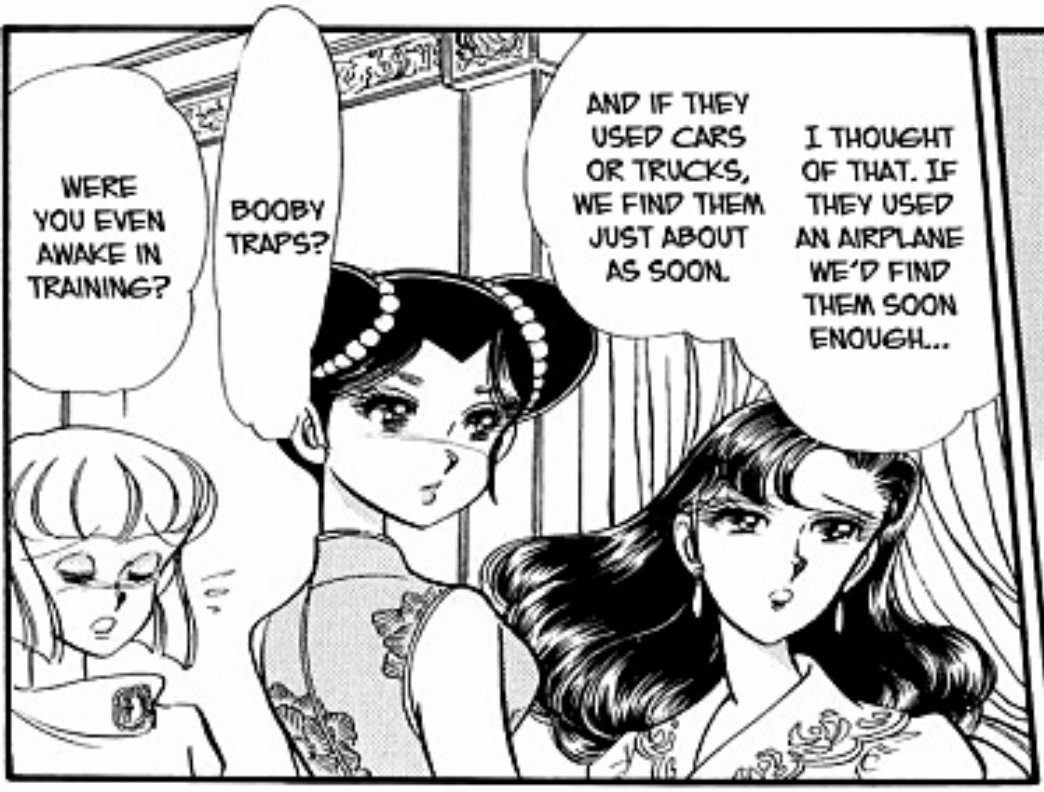


ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT WE GOT FROM SCOTLAND YARD TWO WEEKS AGO,
AFF IS PLANNING NUMEROUS INDISCRI-MINATE TERRORIST EXPLOSIONS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.
CAT OPSCEN PLACES THE LIKELIHOOD AT NINETY PERCENT.
FIRST MI-6 AND SAS AND NOW SCOTLAND YARD ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS AND INVESTIGATING.
BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER AFF'S LONDON SAFE HOUSE.
RS HOTEL
SO NOW IT'S OUR TURN?
UH-HUH...
BUT... HOW DO WE GET STARTED?

THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO DO TO FIGHT TERRORISM IS PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF THE TERRORIST.
IF WE WERE TERRORISTS HERE IN LONDON, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW COULD WE PRODUCE THE MOST EFFECTIVE RESULT...?
HMMM. THE RAIL LINES, BUSES, AND AIRPLANES TOO...
AIRPORTS, TRAIN STATIONS, SHOPPING CENTERS... ANYWHERE PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER...
THE SUBWAY, ELEVATORS... THERE'S NO END TO THE POSSIBILITIES.
THE ARMY AND THE POLICE KNOW THAT MUCH.
SO THEY'VE TAKEN APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.
BUT... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE NO ONE'S THOUGHT OF.
IT'S INDISCRIMINATE, SO...


IT'S STRANGE ...
THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TARGETS, SO THERE MUST BE A FAIR NUMBER OF TERRORIST PLANTING BOMBS.
YET THEIR SAFE HOUSE REMAINS UNDIS-COVERED.


IF A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE COMING AND GOING, IT WOULD BE DISCOVERED SOON ENOUGH...
IF THEY MADE A LOT OF TELEPHONE CALLS, THE LOCATION COULD BE TRACED.
RADIO CAN BE MONITORED... AND OF COURSE MAIL AND FAX CAN BE INTERCEPTED.


I THOUGHT OF THAT. IF THEY USED AN AIRPLANE WE'D FIND THEM SOON ENOUGH...
AND IF THEY USED CARS OR TRUCKS, WE FIND THEM JUST ABOUT AS SOON.
BOOBY TRAPS?
WERE YOU EVEN AWAKE IN TRAINING?

BOOBY TRAPS?

THEY'D PUT EXPLOSIVES INSIDE FOUNTAIN PENS OR SMALL CAMERAS AND BLANKET AN AREA WITH THEM FROM AN AIRPLANE.
IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, IT WAS A TYPE OF TERROR USED BY THE NAZIS.
YOU'D BE THE MOST LIKELY ONE TO FALL FOR IT.
THAT'S AWWW-FUL.
WHEN SOMEONE PICKED ONE UP AND PULLED THE CAP OFF...
BUT IT DEEPLY AFFECTED THE MORALE OF THE POPULACE.
IT WAS NEAR THE SIZE OF A FIRECRACKER, SO THE RISK OF LETHAL INJURY WAS SLIGHT.
IN-DEED.
WE COULD LET THE YARD TO DO THAT MUCH FOR US.
IF THEY WERE PLANNING TO SCATTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT THROUGHOUT LONDON, WE COULD CHECK FOR LARGE PURCHASES OF THOSE KINDS OF INGREDIENTS.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
I TRIED KNOCKING, BUT YOU WERE SO ENGAGED IN YOUR MEETING...
I'VE BROUGHT THE DOCUMENTS FROM SCOTLAND YARD.
MY NAME IS HEPBURN.
THIS IS OUR CHECKLIST. WE'VE CHECKED JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE WITHIN A HUNDRED KILOS OF LONDON.
IT'S NOTHING...
NO, NO. PLEASE EXCUSE US.
THANK YOU, MISS HEPBURN.
HERE ARE THE GENERAL GOODS AND FOODSTUFFS.
HERE ARE THE TELEPHONE RECORDS AND MAIL RECORDS.
LIN
BRING MISS HEPBURN SOME TEA.
WE'VE CHECKED THE AMOUNTS OF THINGS LIKE TOILET PAPER AND FLOUR LEAVING SHOPS AND SUPERMARKETS.
YES
GENERAL GOODS? FOODSTUFFS?

FROM THESE DOCUMENT IT APPEARS THERE'S NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY IN LONDON.
.....
YOU SAID "NUMEROUS."
BUT THERE CAN'T BE MORE THAN TWO OR THREE BOMB SITES.
THAT'S THE RENOWNED THOROUGHNESS OF SCOTLAND YARD.
BUT... WE HAVEN'T FOUND THEM.
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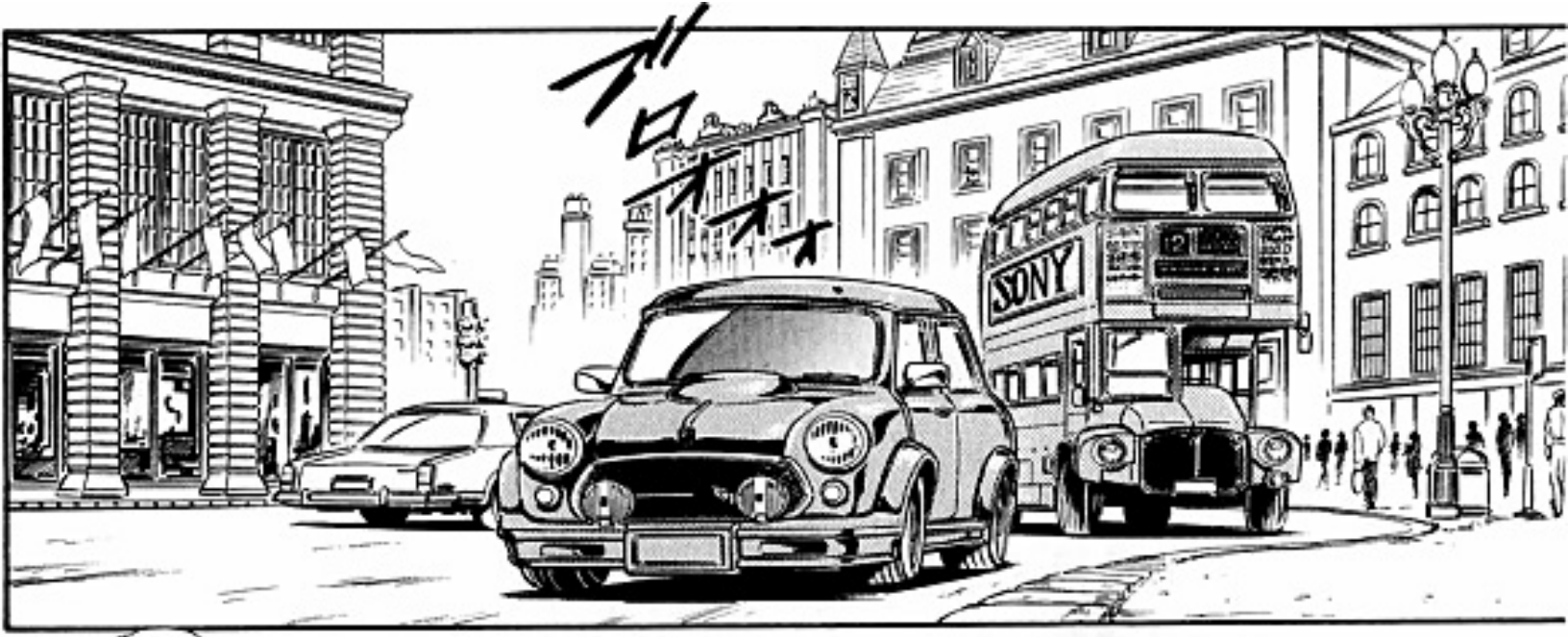
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SONY

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE AS MANY DOGS AS COPS.

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE CITY.
A LOT OF STRAYS...

THEY HAVE COLLARS, SO THEY SURELY AREN'T STRAYS.

WITH THIS MANY OFFICERS ON THE STREETS, WE'LL HEAR ABOUT ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSON IMMEDIATELY.
THAT'S WHY ALL THE POLICE CELLS ARE FULL.

STILL... THEY ARE FISHING IN THE GARBAGE CANS.
AND... THEY ARE SKINNY AND FILTHY.
KYA HH!!

TH-
THE
DOG
BLEW
UP.

NOT
THE
DOG.
THE
COLLAR!!
THERE
ARE
BOMBS
ON THE
COL-
LARS!!

TWO ARE RUNNING TOWARDS PICADIL-LY!!
AFTER THEM!!
WILL YOU SHOOT THEM!?

HELGA!!
GET JESSICA OVER HERE AT ONCE!!
MISS HEPBURN, DO NOT TOUCH THE DOG!!
I'M S- SO SORRY, DOGGIE.

I'M SORRY... I CAN'T... DO ANYTHING FOR YOU... I'M SORRY
JESSI-CA!!
COMMAN-DER!!
IT'S VERY WELL-MADE.
THERE'S A LOAD WITH AN ELECTRIC FUSE BUILT INTO THE CLASP.
LET THE POLICE KNOW AT ONCE.
BUT... IT SEEMS LIKE ABOUT TEN HAVE ALREADY EXPLODED AROUND HERE.

THESE POOR THINGS... HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG...
HOW... COULD ANYONE DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE...
MARIE
IN ANY CASE, WE NOW KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.
UH-HUH
WE NEED TO HAVE A MEETING AT ONCE...

HMM
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGIN-NING.
THE AUTHORITIES HAVE THROWN EVERYTHING THEY HAVE INTO GUARDING
WE'VE CAST LONDON INTO THE PIT OF FEAR.
WHAT ABOUT LADY MUBA?
SIR
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE.
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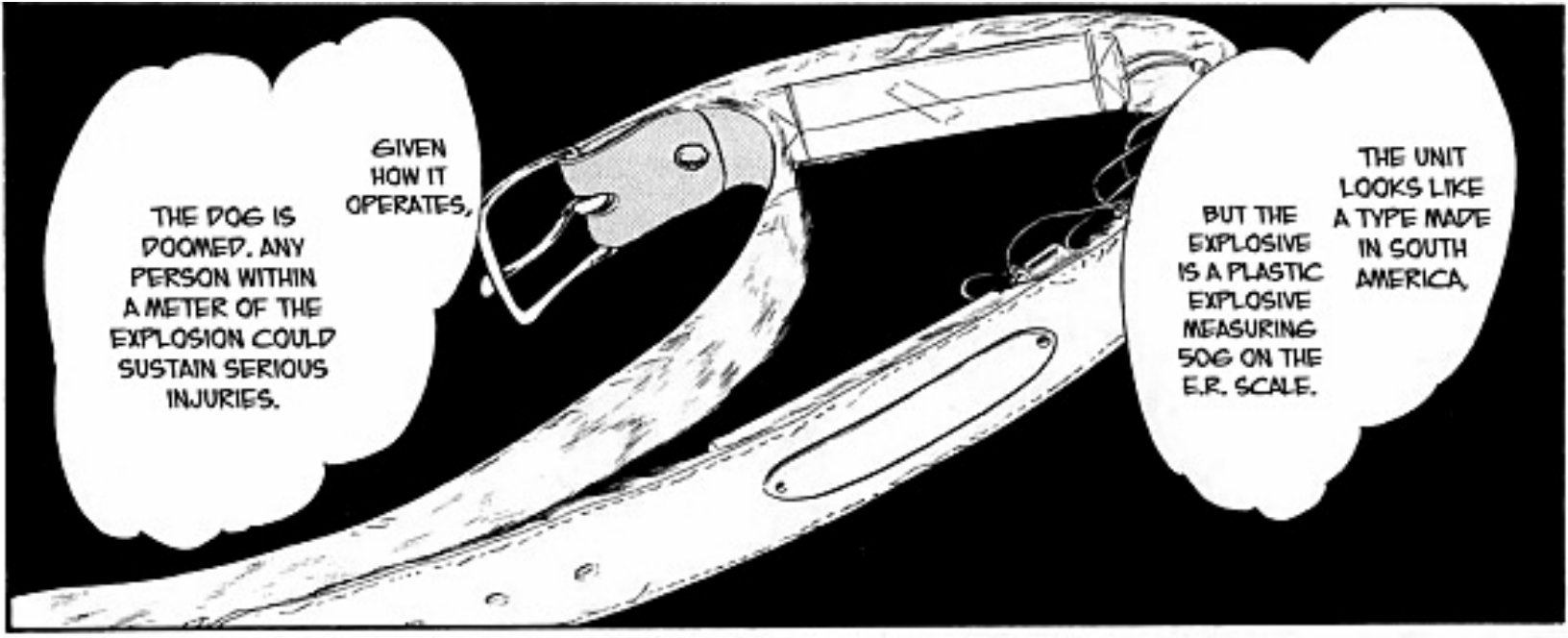
THE UNIT LOOKS LIKE A TYPE MADE IN SOUTH AMERICA.
BUT THE EXPLOSIVE IS A PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE MEASURING 50G ON THE E.R. SCALE.
GIVEN HOW IT OPERATES,
THE DOG IS DOOMED. ANY PERSON WITHIN A METER OF THE EXPLOSION COULD SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES.

WATER!!?

MARIE
IT'S SO UNDERHANDED. THEY ARE USING THE LOVE THE ENGLISH PEOPLE HAVE FOR THEIR DOGS AGAINST THEM.
ANYWAY, WHEN THE POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES ROUND UP THE DOGS, I'VE TOLD THEM TO SPRAY WATER ON THEM.

A CHILD THAT WAS HOLDING ONE OF THE DOGS IN SOHO WAS PERMANENTLY BLINDED.
A ELDERLY WOMAN IN PICADILLY DIED FROM SHOCK. THAT'S THE LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION WE ARE DEALING WITH.
ALL OF LONDON IS IN A PANIC.

THE DEVICE USES A ZINC-AIR BATTERY.
WHEN IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH OXYGEN, THE ELECTRICITY STARTS TO FLOW.

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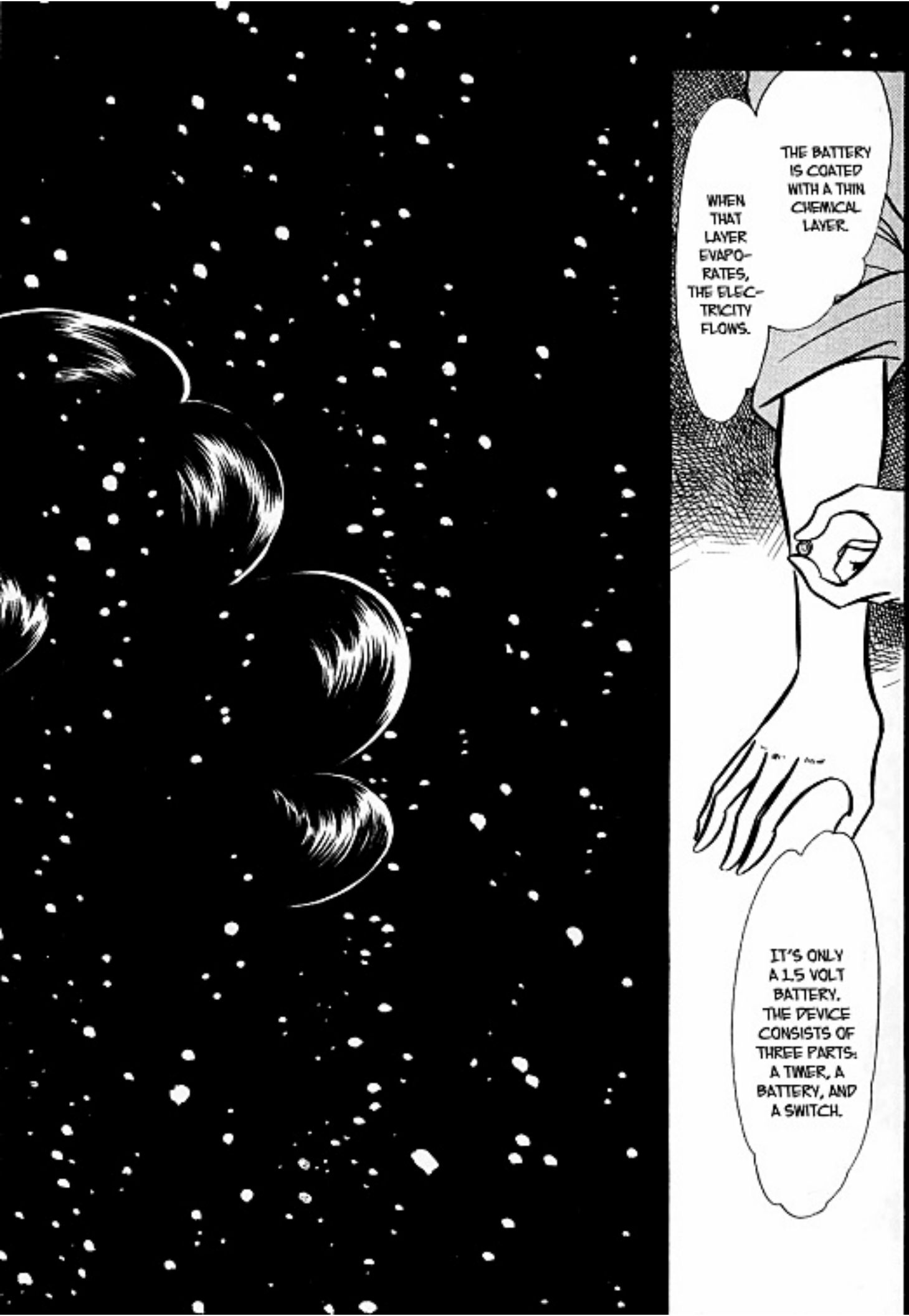

THE BATTERY IS COATED WITH A THIN CHEMICAL LAYER.
WHEN THAT LAYER EVAPO-RATES, THE ELEC-TRICITY FLOWS.
IT'S ONLY A 1.5 VOLT BATTERY. THE DEVICE CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS: A TIMER, A BATTERY, AND A SWITCH.

TO DO SOMETHING SO AWFUL TO AN INNOCENT ANIMAL...
COWARDLY...
UNFORGIVABLE
THE EXPLOSIVE IS STANDARD STUFF, SO IT'S ALSO QUITE EASY TO GET.
YOU CAN GET THEM ANYWHERE.
THE BATTERIES ARE USED IN HEARING AIDS...
IN ENGLISH MONEY ABOUT TEN POUNDS (C. ¥2500) EACH.
ABOUT HOW MUCH DO THESE COLLAR BOMBS COST?
JESSICA
IT'S INDISCRIMINATE AND PRODUCES QUITE A RESULT.
BUT ISN'T IT ABOUT EIGHTY PERCENT EFFECTIVE AS TERRORISM?
SHE'S GONE HYSTERICAL ON US.
OOPS ...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE EXPERTS IN COUNTER-TERRORISM!
EVERYONE!! WHY AREN'T YOU DOING SOMETHING!?

IT'S THAT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
IT'S NOT THAT WE AREN'T DOING ANY-THING...
STOP IT, IRENE.
OUR JOB IS TO HUNT DOWN AND STOP TERRORISTS.
AND OF COURSE THEY ARE CONTINU-ING THEIR INVESTI-GATION.
THE POLICE AND THE ARMY ARE HUNTING DOWN THE DOG BOMBS.
HELGA!!
KENSING-TON 12, NUMBER 1130
COMMANDER!! I'VE GOT SOMETHING.
SO... DON'T JUST STAND AROUND HERE CHATTERING. GO OUT AND...

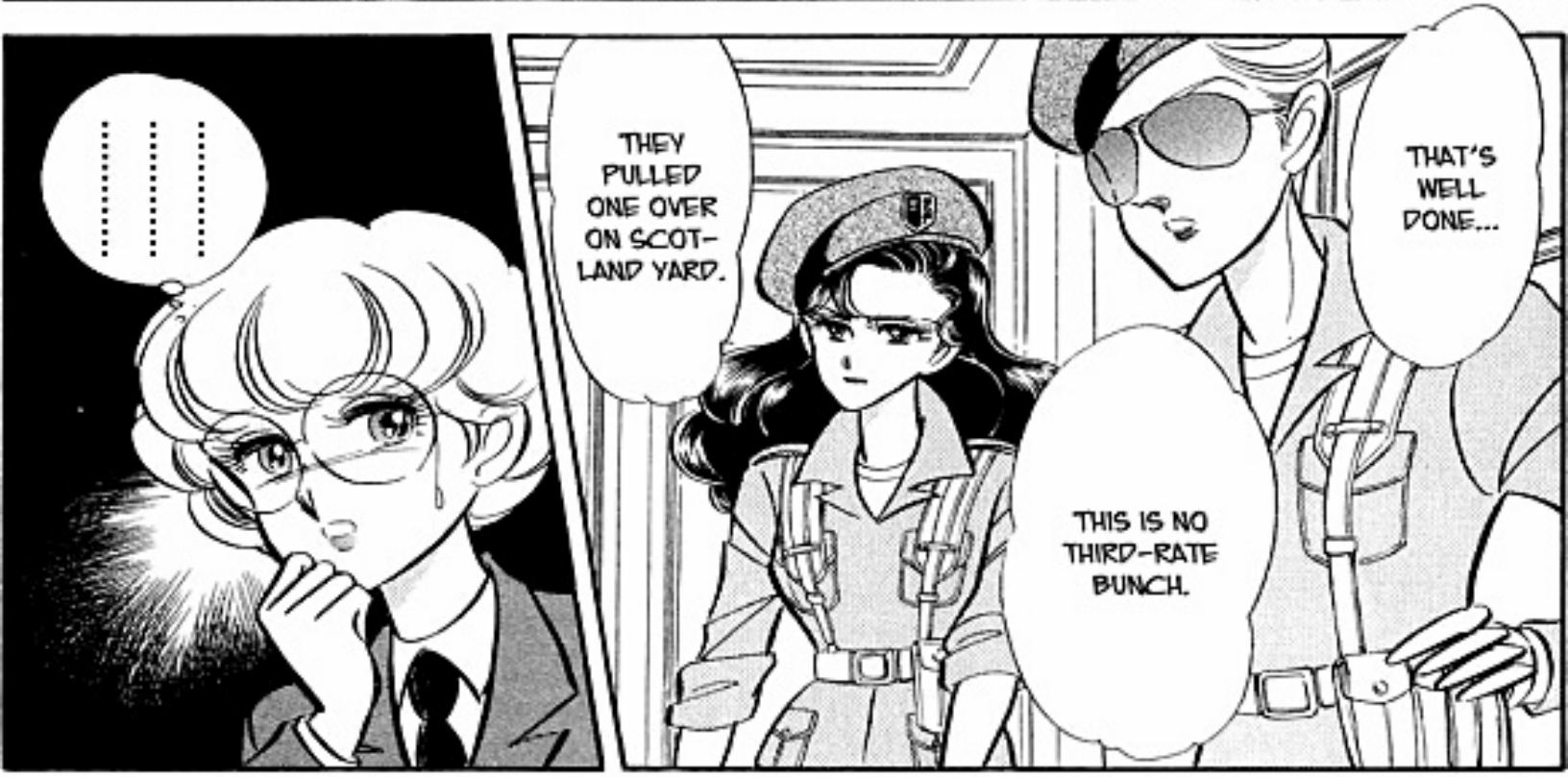
COOKIE
IRENE
SAMMY
MOLLIE
FOLLOW ME WITH THE C-CON.
JAA
IRENE, YOU'RE DRIVING.
COOKIE, I'M LEAVING COMMUNICA-TIONS AND EXPLOSIVES UP TO YOU.
JAA
HELGA!!
UNDER-STOOD.
AND LIKE ALWAYS
WE'LL USE "BRAVO" TO CALL THE CONTROL-CENTER.
AH... UMM... EXACTLY...

EN-GAGE !!
CALL THE YARD AND TELL THEM NOT TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL THEY HEAR FROM US.
LESLIE
...BUT
THERE WAS BOUND TO BE A LOCATION THAT WOULD RECEIVE REPORTS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TERROR ATTACKS. THAT'S WHAT WE WERE SEARCHING FOR.
WE'VE CHECKED ALL THE NUMBERS THAT WERE CALLED AFTER THE EXPLOSIONS.
WE'VE ACCESSED THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THE TELEPHONE LINES.
WE HAVEN'T BEEN SLACKING HERE.
THE TERRORISTS AREN'T FOOLS, SO THEY WON'T HAVE RUNG UP THE TRUE SAFE HOUSE.
AH...
THROUGH SEVERAL INTER-MEDIARY CIRCUITS.
THEY WILL PROBABLY HAVE RELAYED THE CALLS

Shhh
Kacha
...

JAA
MOLLIE
LET THOSE DUMBASSES FROM THE YARD IN.
THERE AREN'T ANY TERROR-ISTS.
ALL THAT'S HERE IS A RADIO.
THIS IS KING II.
BRAVO, BRAVO.
Shhh
Kacha...

MARIE
AS WE EXPECT-ED, THESE GUYS ARE SMART.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT.
IT'S NOT JUST DOGS.


THEY PULLED ONE OVER ON SCOT-LAND YARD.
THAT'S WELL DONE...
THIS IS NO THIRD-RATE BUNCH.
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London Zoo
LONDON ZOO
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SE-
CURITY
ROOM!!
COME
OVER
HERE A
MINUTE.
HUH?
OOF...
IT'S
COLD.

What is it!? Hey!! James!

THIS IS CAR 205 ON THE NORTH PERIMETER OF THE PARK.
WE DON'T SEE ANY SIGN OF DOGS.
WE'RE GOING AROUND TO THE WEST SIDE.
POLICE
?
THIS ISN'T A DEAD END...

!!
X!
FWOO

WA HHH !!
KY AHH !!
POLICE!! HURRY!!
HHH
sniff sniff
HURRY!!

L-LOOK OUT! THE ANIMALS HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO!
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S-
SOMEONE...
HELP...

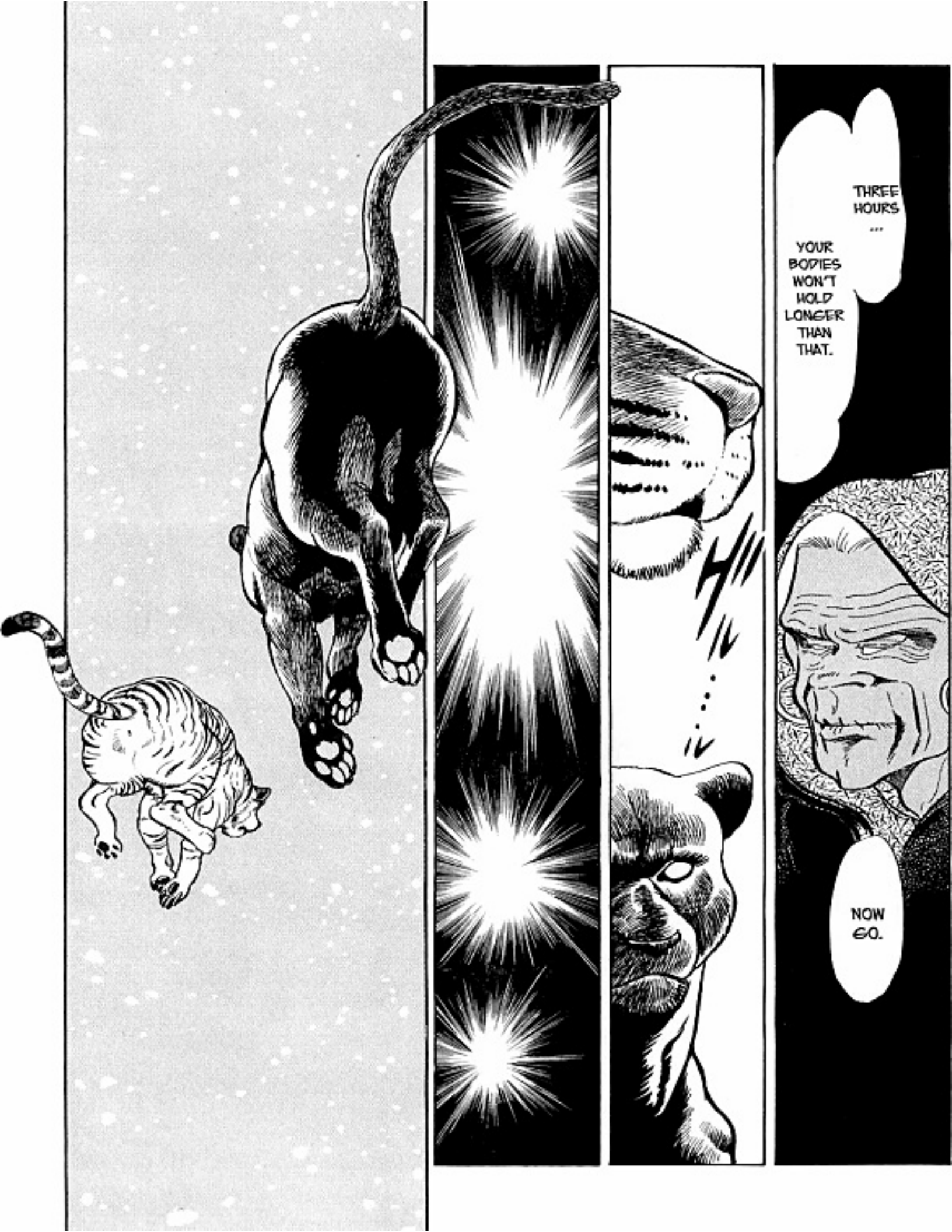
THE ANIMALS FROM THE ZOO ARE GOING WILD IN BOND STREET!!
WH-WHAT KIND OF TERROR IS THIS...!!
AHH... EVERY-ONE IS PANICK-ING.
VICTIMS ARE EVERY-WHERE!!

WHAT... ON EARTH...
HOW... SHOULD WE HANDLE IT!?
WE AREN'T FIGHTING... HUMAN BEINGS!!
KY AH HH
MA MA AA !!
THIS IS... THE TRUE INDISCRI- MINATE TERROR... OF AFF!!

LADY MUBA
THE SEPARATION... IS COMPLETE
LET THEM OUT.
NO

SURE... BUT...
kalunk
IT'S OKAY... THEIR HOST HAS CHANGED.

GOOD GIRL.
I SEE...
YOU'RE OSANA, RIGHT?
.....
I HAD HEARD THE RUMORS... BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.


THREE HOURS ...
YOUR BODIES WON'T HOLD LONGER THAN THAT.
NOW GO.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ON SAFARI IN THE MIDDLE OF LONDON!
DAM MNN!

clunk
I'M SURE THERE WAS ONE THAT RAN OFF FROM HERE.
LIN!!

N-NO GOOD... AN INGRAM WON'T WORK!!
カチ カチ
...
No way...
Ah... it's dead!!

PHEW...
GINNIE!
I THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS.
THANK YOU!!
EVEN SO...THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I FENDED ONE OFF WITH A .30-06 MAGNUM...
IN AFRICAN MISSIONS, THIRTY CALIBRE IS THE NORM.
I WAS TERRIFIED.
NINE MILLIMETER ROUNDS ARE ABOUT LIKE SHOOTING BEANS AT A LARGE ANIMAL.
GINNIE
YOU WERE ON A MISSION IN AFRICA?
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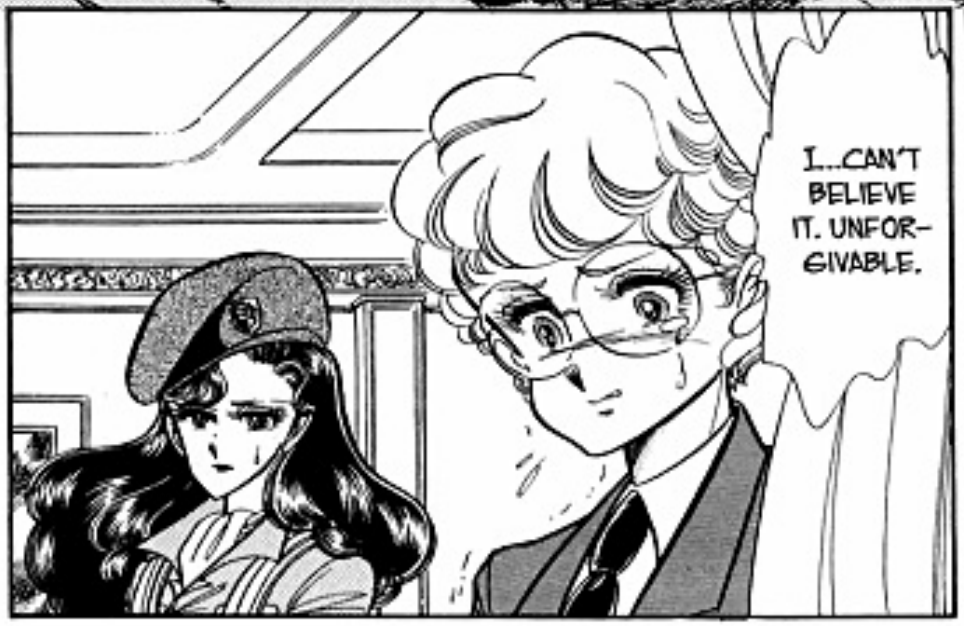
I...CAN'T BELIEVE IT. UNFOR-GIVABLE.

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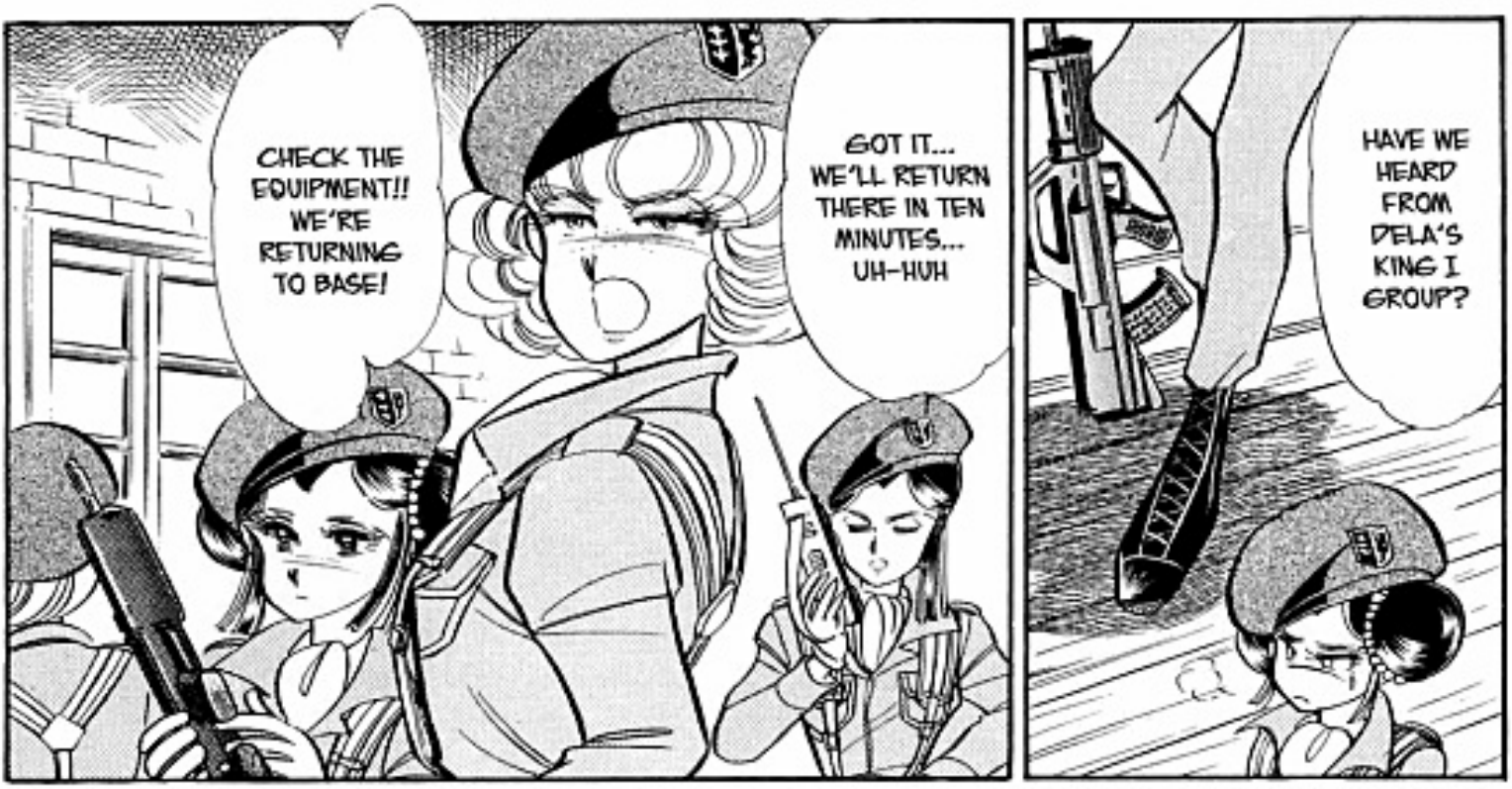
THIS IS KING II.
BRAVO!! BRAVO!!
...SHEESH! TELLING US TO STAY WITHIN BOUNDS!
GOOD WORK.
THERE AREN'T ANY MORE IN THE SIDE STREETS AROUND PICADILLY.
STILL CHECK-ING!? ...C'MON ...
HAVE YOU FOUND OUT FROM THE YARD HOW MANY ANIMALS ESCAPED?
FIGHTING ANIMALS IS NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.
IT'D BE A LITTLE EASIER IF WE WERE FIGHTING HUMANS.
OCCASIONAL ACTIVE DUTY IS TOUGH, HUH.
PHEW

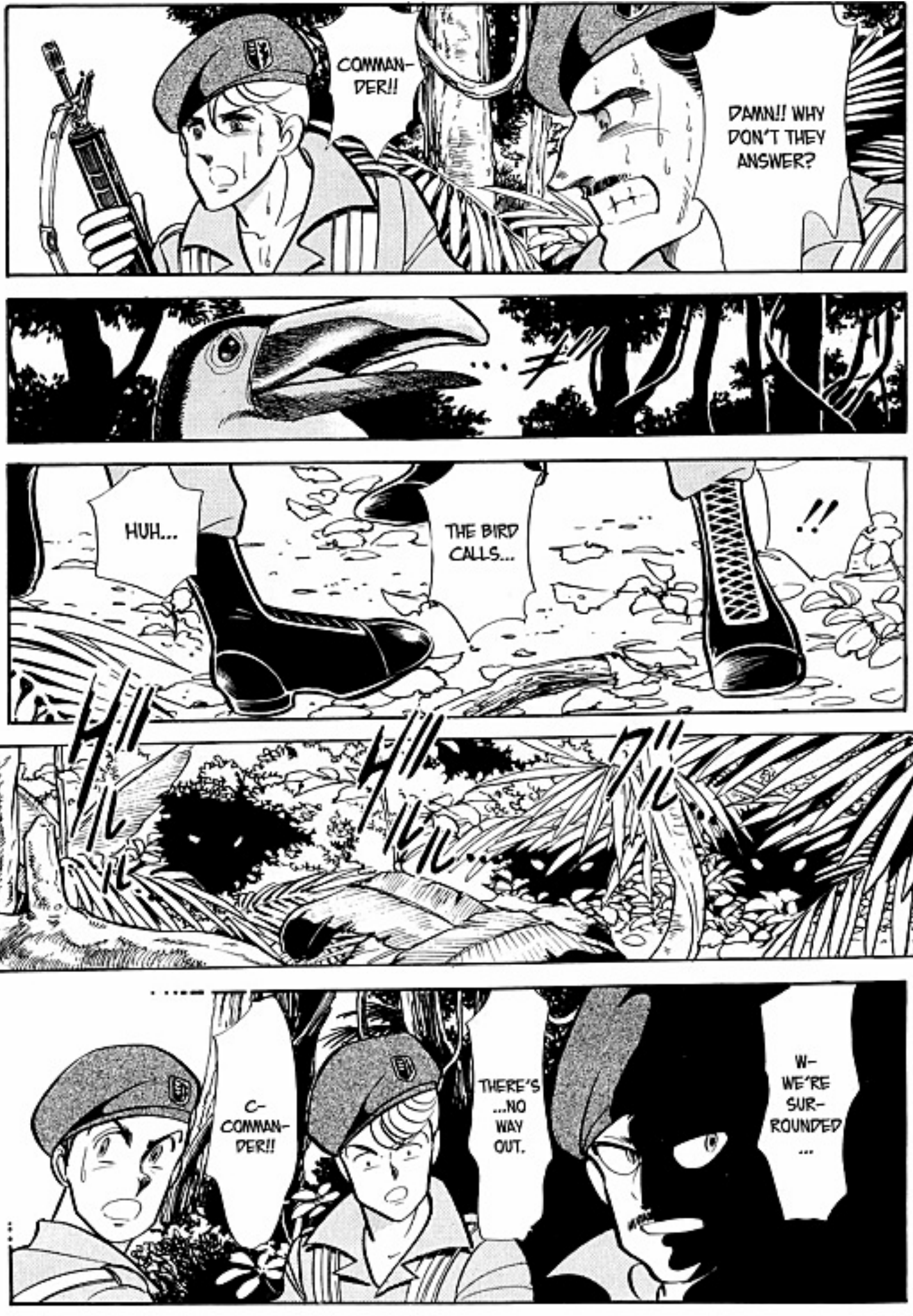
THEY COULD AT LEAST BOTHER TO COME SEE THE SITUATION FOR THEM-SELVES...
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SING A LULLABY!?
WHEN SOMEONE IS BEING EATEN RIGHT IS FRONT OF US,
ONE OF THE UNITS FROM THE YARD TRIED USING TRANQUILIZER GUNS.
THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY WE AREN'T USING TRANQUILIZER GUNS...
EASY FOR THEM TO SAY.
PFFT
THERE'S BEEN A FLOOD OF PROTEST CALLS FROM ANIMAL PROTECTION GROUPS.
DO YOU HAVE EXPERI-ENCE WITH SAFARIS?
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT, GINNIE.
THE DOSAGE HAS TO BE CAREFULLY MATCHED TO THE SIZE AND WEIGHT OF THE ANIMAL...
SOMETIMES THEY DON'T WORK... AND SOMETIMES THEY WORK TOO WELL AND KILL THE ANIMAL ANYWAY...

!
A CALL FROM THE COMMANDER!!
HELGA!!
NOT REALLY... IT'S JUST STUFF I'VE LEARNED...
SHUT UP, HELGA!!
LIN PISSED HERSELF IS ALL.
UH-HUH... NO INJURIES HERE.
THE FOLKS FROM THE YARD ARE MOPPING UP.
UH-HUH... IT'S PRETTY WELL OVER.


CHECK THE EQUIPMENT!! WE'RE RETURNING TO BASE!
GOT IT... WE'LL RETURN THERE IN TEN MINUTES... UH-HUH
HAVE WE HEARD FROM DELA'S KING I GROUP?

WE'RE PULLING UP. EVERYONE ABOARD!!
There is still a chance more animals are on the loose!!
Citizens of London Please stay indoors and securely lock your doors!!
ブロオオオ
I FIGURE AS SOON AS THEY FIND IT, CAT WILL BE THE FIRST ONES THEY CALL.
SO IT SEEMS ...
I GUESS... THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE ENEMY'S SAFE HOUSE...
This is London Metropoli-tan Police!!
.....
ONLY ANIMALS...
WE'VE YET TO DIRECTLY FACE A HUMAN...
STILL... THIS ENEMY GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

THERE'S... NO ONE... JUST... ANIMALS...
CONGA ONE CALLING, CONGA LEADER. CAN YOU HEAR ME!? REPLY PLEASE.
KIP!! HOW MANY KILOS FROM THE RENDEZVOUS POINT?
ABOUT FIVE.
GINNIE GIVE ME THE RADIO.


COMMAN-
DER!!
DAMN!! WHY
DON'T THEY
ANSWER?
HUH...
THE BIRD
CALLS...
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COMMAN-
DER!!
THERE'S
...NO
WAY
OUT.
W-
WE'RE
SUR-
ROUNDED
...

OOF
GYAHH
UWA HHH
GINNIE GINNIE
WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL.
ARE YOU OKAY?
AH...SORRY. I MUST'VE DOZED OFF...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE...
OH
YOU'RE DRENCHED IN SWEAT. HERE'S A TOWEL.
DID YOU DREAM YOU WERE BEING EATEN BY A LION?
I WAS EATEN...
LONG AGO...

GROSS... THAT'S NOT FUNNY.
HERE YOU ARE ALIVE.
EVERYONE I WAS WITH DIED...
I...MUST HAVE DIED TOO...
GINNIE
J-JAA
HAMSTEAD HEATH 2A!!
HELGA!!
THEY'VE FOUND THE AFF SAFE HOUSE!!

DID YOU GO OUT?

GIVEN ALL THAT, I HOPE OSANA AND RAMAT ARE OKAY.
BOND STREET AND BAKER STREET ARE IN AN UPROAR.
NO ONE SAW YOUR FACE, I HOPE.

THAT OLD LADY HAS REALLY TAKEN A SHINE TO THE WHISKEY.

I SEE... ANYWAY, DON'T GO OUT UNLESS YOU HAVE TO.
FAR FROM IT. HE JUST QUIETLY HANDED ME THE BOOZE AND SEEMED SO PREOCUPPIED THAT HE HARDLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE WAS DOING.

!!
TSK!!
THEY'RE ON TO US.
THEY'VE FOUND US!!
EVA-CUATE!
INDEED.
THEY WON'T WAIT FOR THE CAVALRY TO ARRIVE.
THERE AREN'T MANY OF THEM.
BRAVO!!
THIS IN KING II! THE ENEMY IS ON TO US. WE'RE GOING IN!!

ERA
ROGER!!
WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN. GIVE US FIVE MINUTES!!
DAMN!! THIS THING DOESN'T HAVE TURBO.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT.
H- HOW... HOW DID YOU FIND IT...
THE YARD NEVER COULD...

WHY DO YOU THINK CAT PLACES FEMALE OPERATIVES INSIDE A CITY TO FIGHT TERROR...?
...BECAUSE WE'RE WOMEN. THE ENEMY IS MORE LIKELY TO SLIP UP WITH US...
THERE WAS AN AMPHETAMINE IN THE BLOODSTREAM OF THOSE ANIMALS THAT WERE SHOT.
AMPHE-TAMINE?
A STIMU-LANT.
EVEN IF THEY WERE WILD ANIMALS, THEY WERE WELL-FED AT THE ZOO...
AS LONG AS THEY WEREN'T HUNGRY, THEY WOULD HAVE TENDED TO AVOID PLACES WHERE PEOPLE WERE.
BUT THEY AIMED FOR CROWDED PLACES LIKE PICADILLY...
SOMEONE WAS CON-TROLLING THEM.
AND... THAT PERSON WOULD DEFINITELY COME TO SEE THE RESULT OF THE CRIME.
DELA'S PLATOON SLIPPED IN AMONGST THE CROWDS.
AND JUST AS WE THOUGHT, WE CAUGHT THEM.

HII...HII HII...
THAT'S ONE SE- RIOUS BAD GUY.
WOAH
!
GO AROUND BACK!! I HEARD A CHOPPER BACK THERE.
COMMAN- DER!!
DELA!!

MISS HEPBURN!! DRIVE AROUND BACK!!

!!
THEY'RE GET-TING AWAY!!

.....
SORRY ABOUT THAT. I KICKED OPEN YOUR SUNROOF.
UM... I WONDER IF EVERYONE ABOARD THE CHOPPER IS DEAD.
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GO FOR A CLEAN SHOT AT THE ENGINE.
AND I COULDN'T LET THEM ESCAPE.
.....

WHY... WHY MUST WE KILL EACH OTHER LIKE THIS? ...WHY...

THIS IS A BURDEN HUMANS HAVE CARRIED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME...

RUTH!! SET THE METAL DETECTOR ON HIGH.
WHEN TERRORISTS ABANDON A PLACE, THEY ALWAYS LEAVE TRAPS!!
CAREFUL OF EXPLOSIVES!! ESPECIALLY WHEN OPENING DOORS OR MOVING CHAIRS!!
LANEY
WE CAN'T LET THE COPS ENTER YET!!

HEL-
GA!!
!!
ARE THEY DEAD?
WHAT'S... THIS...
GIN-
NIE
TH-
THAT OLD BITCH...
THEY'RE ...SEPA-
RATED.

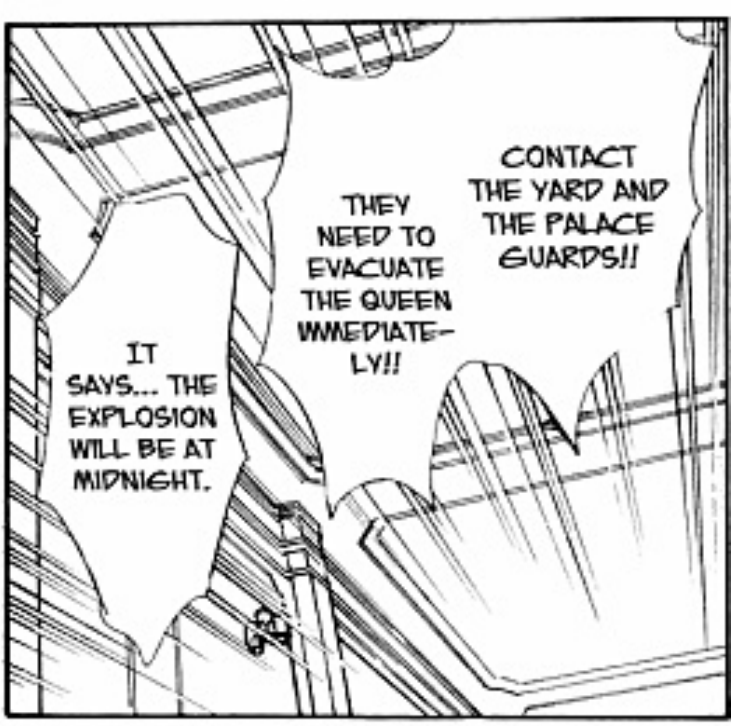
I WAS A MAN!!
I'M AN EXAMPLE OF IT!!
QUIT ARGUING THEORIES WITH ME!!
SORCERY... SUCH AN UNSCIEN-TIFIC...
IT'S SOR-CERY!!
THEIR SOULS HAVE BEEN PLACED INSIDE ANIMALS!!
THE OLD LADY MUST BE HERE. THAT OLD LADY WITCH DOCTOR!!
No matter how you look at her, she's a girl...
A trans-vestite?
THIS IS NOT MY BODY...
IT'S TRUE...THOUGH I'M SURE YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

BUT ...
I THINK THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING ON A MISSION AGAIN HAS CONFUSED HER...
ON THAT... TERRIBLE MISSION, I ENTERED THE BODY OF A BEAST AND KILLED ALL THE GUERRILLAS...
AND THEN... I TOO...
DELA?
COLLEEN THE RADIO...
SHE SAYS SHE HAS FOUGHT AND BEEN KILLED BY THE AFF.
BELIEVE IT!!
GIN-NIE!!
IS THE FIRE OUT WHERE THE CHOPPER WENT DOWN?
HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER AND SEX OF THE TERRORISTS?
UH-HUH... HURRY ...

THIS BODY... BE-LONGED TO A WOMAN WHO WAS FIGHTING FOR THE AFF GUERRIL-LAS.
SHE... HAD ENTERED THE BODY OF A LEOPARD AND WAS EATING OUT MY THROAT.
AND THEN... I DIED, BUT MY SPIRIT ENTERED THE BODY OF THE LEOPARD.
AFTER THE LEO-PARD DIED,
?
MY SOUL... WAS IN THE BODY OF A GIRL...
GINNIE
THEY ONLY FOUND THE BODIES OF THREE MEN IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE CHOPPER. THERE'S NO OLD WOMAN SUCH AS YOU DESCRIBED.
Ah ha ha...
...IMPOSSIBLE... OF COURSE... THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD BELIEVE ME...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE YOU. RATHER, IT SEEMS THAT NEITHER THIS PLACE NOR THIS SITUATION IS SUITABLE FOR YOU.
CRISSIE
TAKE GINNIE IN THE CAR AND GIVE HER A SEDATIVE.
YES, MA'AM !!

HER MAJES-TY!!
WE'VE ESTABLISHED THEIR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE. BUCKINGHAM PALACE. IT'S A SHRED OF BURNT PAPER...
COM-MANDER!!
crumble
THEY WILL ATTACK BUCKINGHAM PALACE... AND...I CAN'T READ THE REST.
THE BODIES OF A TIGER AND A PANTHER ARE WIRED WITH FIFTY KILOS OF CYCLONITE.

MID-NIGHT!?


IT SAYS... THE EXPLOSION WILL BE AT MIDNIGHT.
THEY NEED TO EVACUATE THE QUEEN IMMEDIATE-LY!!
CONTACT THE YARD AND THE PALACE GUARDS!!

MARIE!!
TOO LATE...
ドゥーン
BIG BEN IS STRIKING TWELVE!!
BUCK-ING-HAM!!

MARIE!! LOOK OUT!
HOW CAN THAT BE?
?
COM-MAN-DER!!
THE EXPLOSION WAS SOUTH OF THE PALACE.
!!
THE PALACE IS UNDAM-AGED.
UH... GU
KYAHH

WHAT... STRENGTH... NOT HUMAN...
!!
GAH...
GU- GYAH!!

AND IT WAS NOT THE SPIRIT OF A HUMAN.
THE CONTROLLING SPIRIT AWOKE.
GINNIE!!

GINNIE ...

.....

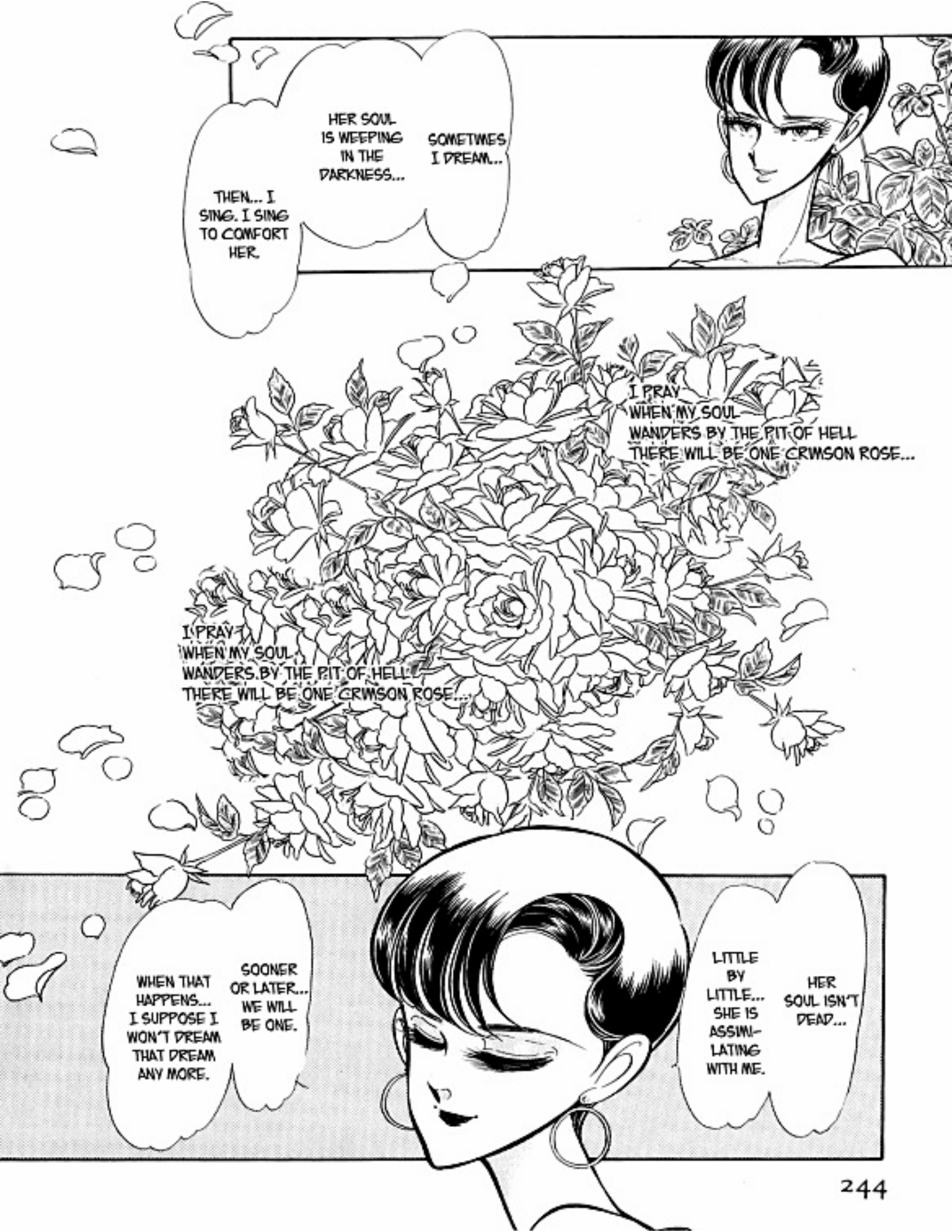
HELGA...
AT ANY RATE, THAT'S A WRAP ...
JAAA

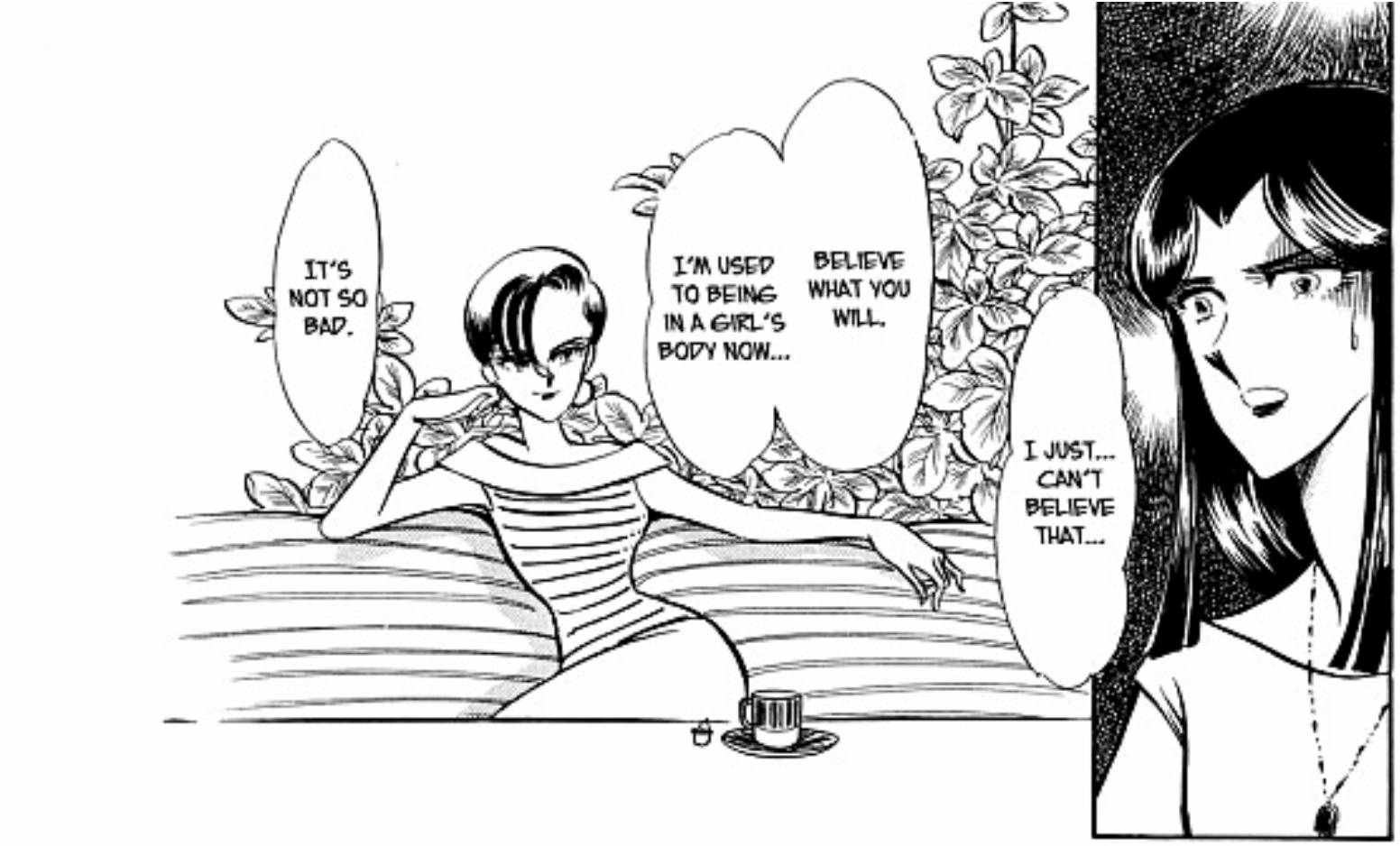
FOUR YEARS AGO... I WAS ON A MISSION WITH CAT'S SECTION M, DIVISION R.
WE WERE THERE TO PREVENT ANY TERRORIST MANEUVERS COMPLICATING THE INDEPENDENCE OF SUNGARANI.
OUR PLAN WAS TO STORM THE TERRORISTS' STRONGHOLD FROM THE AIR...
BUT TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, WE ENDED UP STRANDED IN THE JUNGLE BEING KILLED AND CONSUMED ONE BY ONE BY WILD BEASTS.
I HEARD ABOUT THAT. ONE OF THE ALL-MALE DIVISIONS WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED...
BUT... YOU...

THERE'S ...MORE...
I SHOULD HAVE DIED... BUT...WHEN I CAME TO...
IN THE MOMENT WHEN THE LEOPARD RIPPED OUT MY THROAT, I PULLED THE PIN ON AN M5.
SO YOU WOKE UP.
THAT BODY BELONGED TO A GIRL WHO WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A LEOPARD. SHE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE GUERILLAS.
I WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON... I HAD A GIRL'S BODY.

IT SEEMS LIKE A STRONG POWER WITHIN YOU CAUSED YOU TO CHANGE PLACES WITH HER.
OH WELL... THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE...
IF THE HOST DIES, THE SPIRIT AWAKENS IN ITS ORIGINAL BODY.
YOUR SPIRIT CHANGED PLACES IN THE LEOPARD WITH THE GIRL'S AND NOW YOU'VE COME BACK HERE.
YOU'RE LUCKY... IF YOU HAD WAITED JUST A COUPLE OF MOMENTS LONGER, THE LEOPARD INSIDE THE GIRL'S BODY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SPIRIT THAT AWAKENED, AND YOU WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RETURN.
AND... TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SWITCH PLACES AT ALL IS A BLESSING.
TREASURE IT...

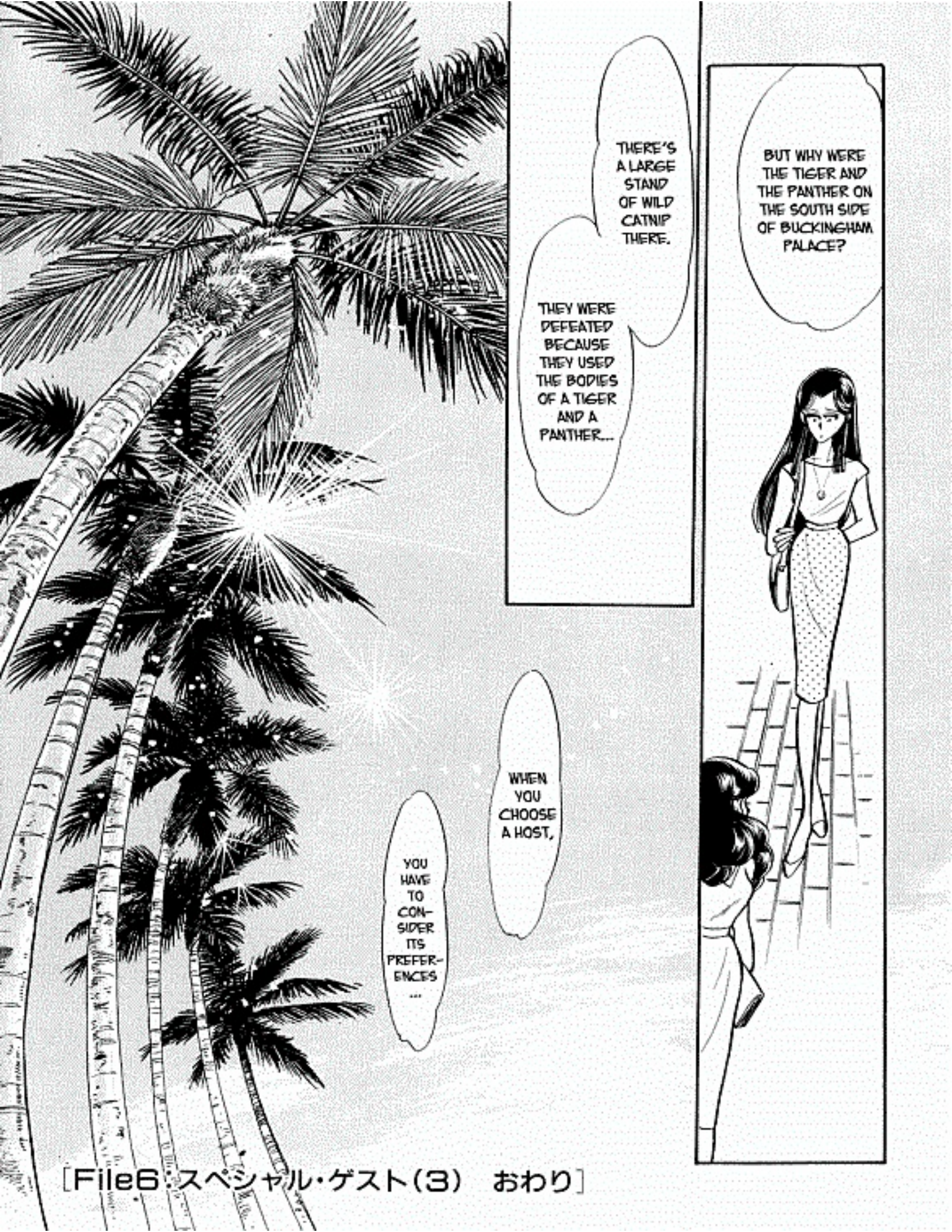
I HAD WANDERED AIMLESSLY OUT OF THE U.S.
BUT NOW I WAS BACK.
THE WORST THING WAS NOT THE FACT THAT NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE I HAD SWITCHED BODIES.
THE WORST WAS ACCEPTING THE FACT THAT I WAS NOW A WOMAN...
THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THIS BODY WAS RAISED IN SOUTH AFRICA. HER NAME WAS KATHERINE BARKER, AN AMERICAN OF ENGLISH ANCESTRY...
SHE WAS NINETEEN AT THE TIME, AND IT SEEMS SHE LEFT UNIVERSITY TO JOIN THE AFF GUERRILLAS.
AHH...!!
THAT YOU WERE NOW A WOMAN ...?
WHAT AN IDIOT...


SOMETIMES I DREAM...
HER SOUL IS WEEPING IN THE DARKNESS...
THEN... I SING. I SING TO COMFORT HER.
I PRAY WHEN MY SOUL WANDERS BY THE PIT OF HELL THERE WILL BE ONE CRIMSON ROSE...
I PRAY WHEN MY SOUL WANDERS BY THE PIT OF HELL THERE WILL BE ONE CRIMSON ROSE...
HER SOUL ISN'T DEAD...
LITTLE BY LITTLE... SHE IS ASSIMI-LATING WITH ME.
SOONER OR LATER... WE WILL BE ONE.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS... I SUPPOSE I WON'T DREAM THAT DREAM ANY MORE.


IT'S NOT SO BAD.
I'M USED TO BEING IN A GIRL'S BODY NOW...
BELIEVE WHAT YOU WILL.
I JUST... CAN'T BELIEVE THAT...

YOUR NICKNAME WAS GINNIE...
ORIGINALLY YOU WERE JEAN-CLAUDE CLAIRE OF SECTION M, DIVISION R.

I HAVE TO WRITE SOMETHING... ABOUT OUR SPECIAL GUEST GIRL...
I DOUBT THEY'LL BELIEVE IT...
WRITE ANYTHING YOU WANT ON THE REPORT.



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File:7 Blood Bridal

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File 7: Blood Bridal (Part One)

WHA AAT !!
BLOOD-DRENCHED WEDDING!!
THE BRIDE'S BLOOD-DRENCHED PAST!!
THERE'S EVEN WORSE STUFF HERE IN SUNDAY NEWS LIFE.
THE BRIDE WAS ORIGINALLY A MERCENARY!! A SPECIALIST AGAINST TERRORISTS!!
THE EXPLOSION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN REVENGE AGAINST HER, AND THE GROOM WAS JUST COLLATERAL DAMAGE...
WHAT IS THIS CRAP!?
MARIE!! CALL THE PAPERS AND COMPLAIN.
YES... UNDER-STOOD.
FORGET ABOUT THE NEWS-PAPERS. WE'VE GOT A MISSION!!
WE'RE FLYING TO BERLIN.

BERLIN IS JUST BEGINNING AS PART OF UNIFIED GERMANY.
YOU'VE BEEN LAZING AROUND FOR TWO WEEKS. WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT?
WHAT ARE THEY THINKING AT HEADQUARTERS?
ALREADY ANOTHER MISSION? AND OVERSEAS AGAIN?
EHHH
DOES IT MATTER? IF WE'RE GOING, YOU CAN BET IT ISN'T TO HELP OUT THE SALVATION ARMY.
WHO ARE WE UP AGAINST?
WE WERE IN KÖLN LAST TIME.
IT'S BEST TO GIVE HER A WIDE BERTH WHEN SHE GETS LIKE THIS.
HELGA... SURE IS IN A BAD MOOD.
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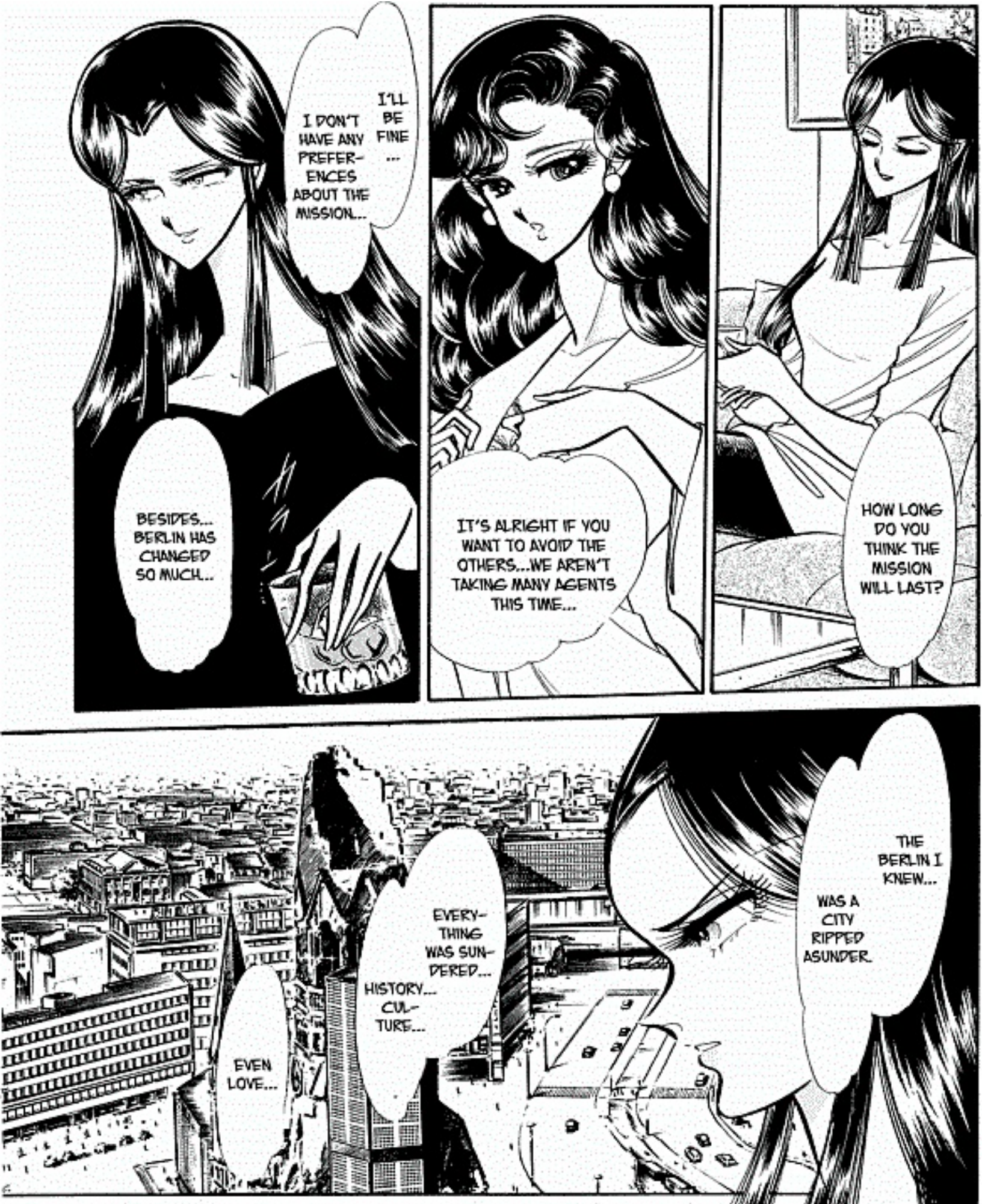
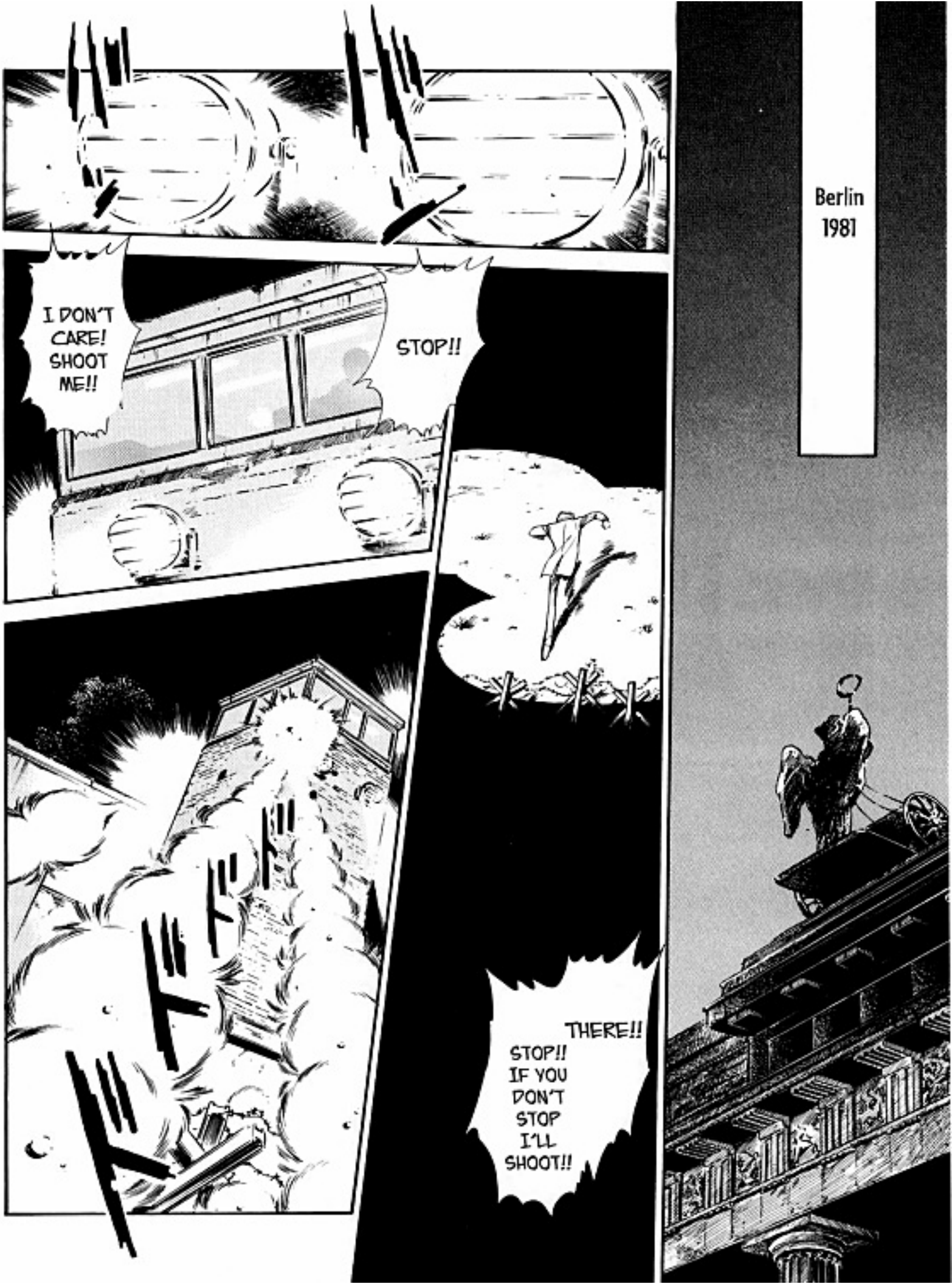
GETTING OUR STUFF READY AND SLEEPING. WHAT ABOUT YOU, IRENE?
CRUNCH
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TONIGHT, DELA?
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW AT THE AIR-PORT...
I'M GONNA GET INTO THE ARMS OF MY BOY AND MAKE STEAM UNTIL DAWN WHEN I BREAK UP WITH HIM.
BYE
YOU COULD GO EASY ON HIM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BREAK UP WITH HIM.
PFFT
THAT'S A BIT HARSH.
LIKE SHE NEEDS TO TELL ME THAT.
You can't just use him and- then toss him aside!
A man is not your property!
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK?


I'LL BE FINE ...
I DON'T HAVE ANY PREFER-ENCES ABOUT THE MISSION...
BESIDES... BERLIN HAS CHANGED SO MUCH...
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU WANT TO AVOID THE OTHERS...WE AREN'T TAKING MANY AGENTS THIS TIME...
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THE MISSION WILL LAST?
THE BERLIN I KNEW...
WAS A CITY RIPPED ASUNDER.
EVERY-THING WAS SUN-DERED...
HISTORY... CUL-TURE...
EVEN LOVE...


I DON'T CARE! SHOOT ME!!
STOP!!
STOP!! IF YOU DON'T STOP I'LL SHOOT!!
THERE!!
Berlin
1981

IT'S A DEFECTOR FROM EAST BERLIN!! EVERYBODY LIGHT UP THE PLACE!!
LIGHT UP THE WATCH-TOWER THEY'RE SHOOTING FROM!!
TURN ON THE SPOT-LIGHT!!
KEEP SHOOTING!! IF WE LET THAT DEFECTOR ESCAPE, IT'LL BE OUR HEADS.
FORGET ABOUT THAT!!
DAMN!!
THE WESTERN SIDE IS INTER-FERING.

HURRY!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
RUN!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
HURRY!!
RUN AS HARD AS YOU CAN!!
HURRY!!
HURRY!!
HURRY!!
HHH HHH HHH-...

UH!!
KYAHH!!
MY GOD!!
AHHH

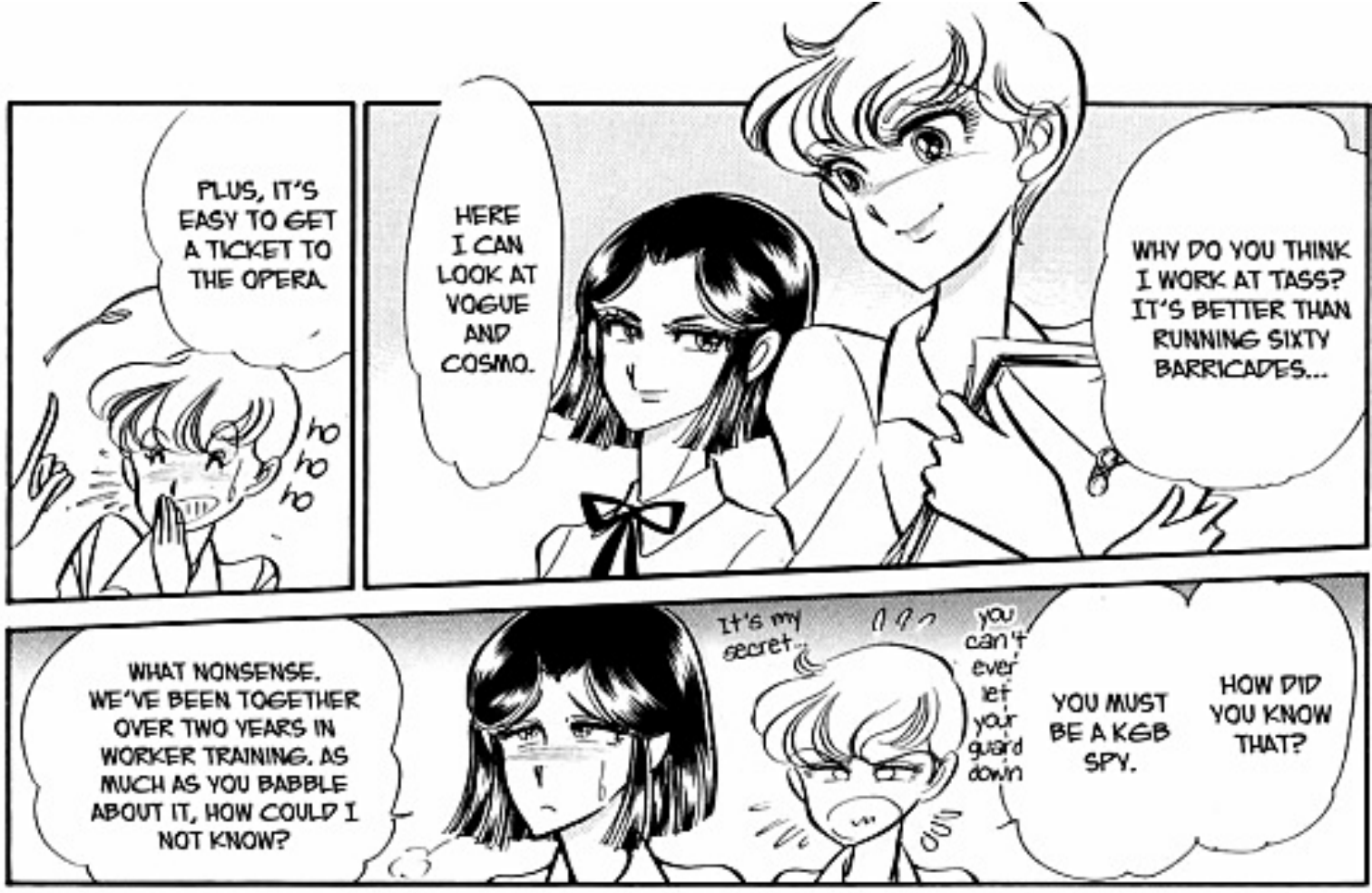
M- MY...
M-MY... FREE- DOM
DROP DEAD, COMMU- NISM!!
OHHH
MY... FREEDOM!!

GIVE US BACK OUR FREEDOM!!
GIVE US BACK OUR FREE-DOM!!
GIVE US BACK OUR FREE-DOM!!
PLEASE BE QUIET, CITIZENS!!
SI-LENCE!!
RE-TURN IT!!
RETURN IT!!
RETURN OUR COM-RADE'S LIFE!!

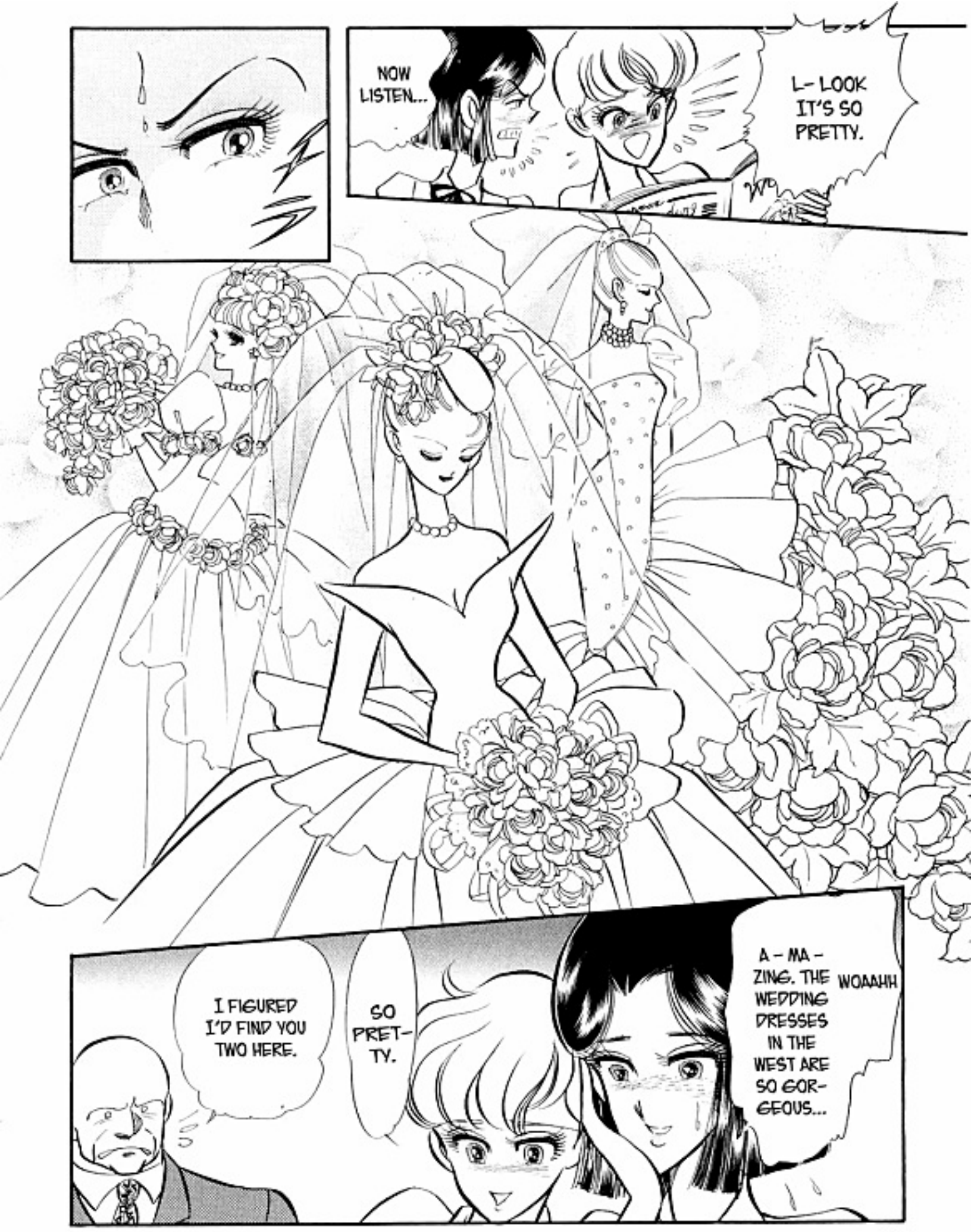
CLOSE THE CURTAIN LOTTE
I WONDER IF HE GOT AWAY...
JUST BE QUIET...!!
IF HE DID, WHAT THEN?
DON'T YOU CARE, HELGA?
I HEARD A MACHINE GUN...
.....

ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S SOMETHING WE COULD DO ABOUT IT!?
SHOULD WE DIG A HOLE AND HELP?
SHOULD WE MAKE A GLIDER AND FLY OVER?
MAYBE RETROFIT A CAR AND DRIVE THROUGH A CHECKPOINT?
HELGA...
IT'S CRAZY...
HOW MANY DO YOU THINK HAVE DIED UP TILL NOW?
THEY ARE DANCING TOWARDS THE MIRAGE OF WESTERN CAPITALISM.
BUT... WE'RE ALL GERMANS.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE DIVIDED INTO EAST AND WEST.
BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SINGLE COUNTRY.
THE DDR (EAST GERMANY) IS A SOCIALIST STATE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS NOT THE SAME COUNTRY AS WEST GERMANY.

ping
PERFECT TIMING.
I JUST REACHED A STOP-PING POINT.
HELGA!! TIME FOR LUNCH.
OH. SO THAT'S YOUR AIM.
THE FOREIGN DESK HAS QUITE A FEW BOOKS FROM THE WEST SIDE, SO IT'S INTERESTING.
AH...I'LL JUST GO WITH YOU.
I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DESK. WAIT FOR ME IN THE COURTYARD.


PLUS, IT'S EASY TO GET A TICKET TO THE OPERA.
ho ho ho
HERE I CAN LOOK AT VOGUE AND COSMO.
WHY DO YOU THINK I WORK AT TASS? IT'S BETTER THAN RUNNING SIXTY BARRICADES...
WHAT NONSENSE. WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER OVER TWO YEARS IN WORKER TRAINING. AS MUCH AS YOU BABBLE ABOUT IT, HOW COULD I NOT KNOW?
It's my secret...
you can't ever let your guard down
YOU MUST BE A KGB SPY.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

LOT-TE!!
KYAHH!! PRETTY!!
Wedding
Wedding ring
BRIDAL


NOW LISTEN...
L- LOOK IT'S SO PRETTY.
WOAAHH
A - MA - ZING. THE WEDDING DRESSES IN THE WEST ARE SO GOR- GEOUS...
SO PRET- TY.
I FIGURED I'D FIND YOU TWO HERE.

CAREFUL. A GIRL'S DESIRES CAN BE THE DOWNFALL OF A MAN.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW GIRLS.
HOW DO YOU DO. I AM WALTER HEINZ OF THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, TELEGRAPH.
THE WHOLE WORLD LOVES A WEDDING DRESS.
BUT WEDDING DRESSES ARE A SPECIAL CASE...
I TOLD YOU IT WAS TOO TEMPTING FOR THE YOUNG LADIES.
HA HA HA... SORRY.
AND I'M LOTTE MÜLLER OF DISTRI-BUTION.
I'M HELGA MITTELMEIER OF GENERAL AFFAIRS.
J.J

OH, YOU SEEM INDIF-FERENT.
AREN'T YOU INTER-ESTED IN HIM?
HEHH
CHIEF KINSKY SAYS
HE USED TO WORK WITH THAT AMERICAN HEINZ AT A NEWS OFFICE IN LONDON.
IF HE WORKED WITH THE CHIEF IN LONDON
HE'S PROBABLY A LOT OLDER THAN WE ARE. PEOPLE FROM THE WEST TEND TO LOOK YOUNGER THAN THEY ARE.
UFUFU
HE'S ONLY THIRTY.
AND...
THEY SAY HE'S SIN-GLE...
!

I'M FINE.
WH- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING HELGA?
LOTTE!! DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.
THERE ARE THREE WAYS FOR A PERSON TO ENTER THE WEST SIDE.
ONE IS LEGAL. ONE IS ILLEGAL, AND...
TO ENTER LEGALLY, YOU APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE AND IF APPROVED YOU CAN GO.
DDR
BUT IT IS QUITE OFTEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED.
AND AS SOON AS YOU'VE SUBMITTED IT THE SECRET POLICE SEEK YOU OUT AT YOUR PLACE OF WORK AND SUBJECT YOU TO AN INTERROGATION.

YOU APPLY FOR A VISA TO TRAVEL ON VACATION IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND FROM PLACES LIKE CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR BULGARIA IT IS POSSIBLE TO DEFECT TO THE WEST.

East Berlin

West Berlin

East Germany

Czechoslovakia

Prague

TO ENTER ILLEGALLY, YOU DEFECT.

A POOR PERSON DOESN'T HAVE EXTRA MONEY TO SPEND ON ALL THOSE TRIPS...

ONLY AFTER SEVERAL TRIPS IN WHICH ONE RELIABLY RETURNS FROM THE TRIP DOES ONE GAIN ENOUGH TRUST TO BE ISSUED A VISA TO EASTERN EUROPE.

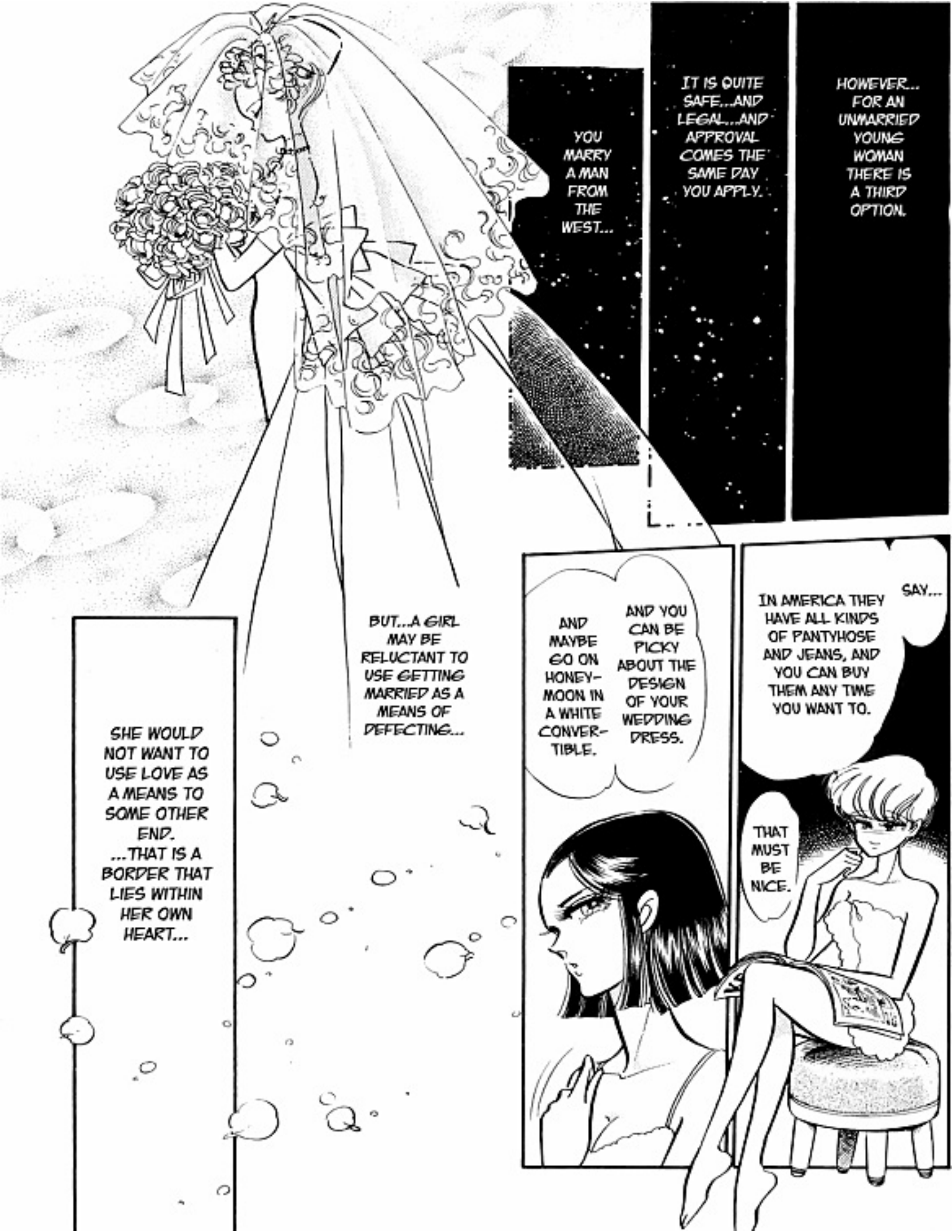
AT FIRST, TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO AREAS INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

BUT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN GET PERMISSION TO GO ARE THE WEALTHY.

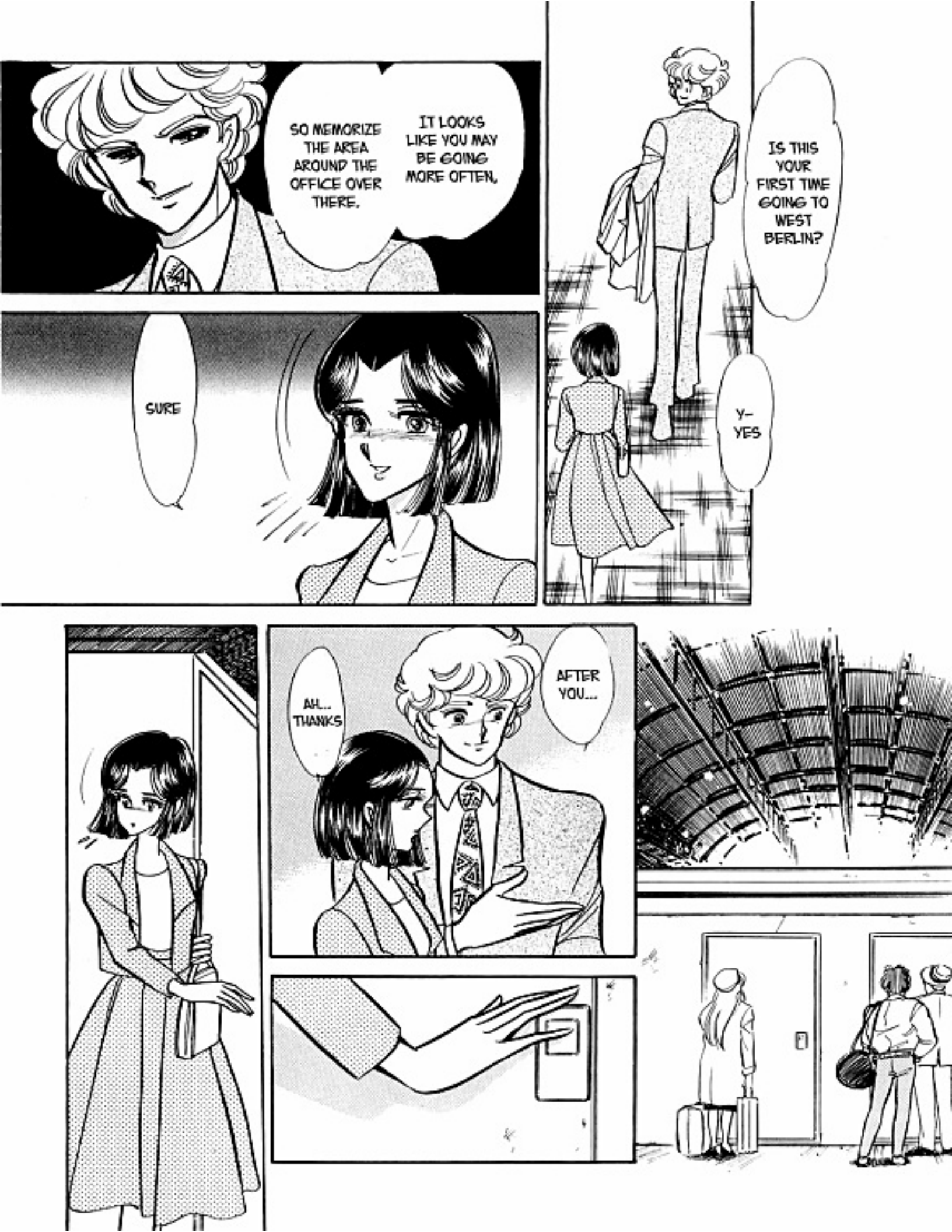
YOU CAN ALSO DEFECT BY CRASHING OVER THE BORDER...

THERE IS AN UNCEASING STREAM OF WOULD-BE DEFECTORS WHO GAMBLE THEIR LIVES ON RUNNING THE HUNDRED METER DISTANCE THAT SEPARATES THE TWO.

BERLIN IS DIVIDED INTO EAST AND WEST.


YOU MARRY A MAN FROM THE WEST...
IT IS QUITE SAFE...AND LEGAL...AND APPROVAL COMES THE SAME DAY YOU APPLY.
HOWEVER... FOR AN UNMARRIED YOUNG WOMAN THERE IS A THIRD OPTION.
BUT...A GIRL MAY BE RELUCTANT TO USE GETTING MARRIED AS A MEANS OF DEFECTING...
SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO USE LOVE AS A MEANS TO SOME OTHER END.
...THAT IS A BORDER THAT LIES WITHIN HER OWN HEART...
AND MAYBE GO ON HONEY-MOON IN A WHITE CONVER-TIBLE.
AND YOU CAN BE PICKY ABOUT THE DESIGN OF YOUR WEDDING DRESS.
SAY...
IN AMERICA THEY HAVE ALL KINDS OF PANTYHOSE AND JEANS, AND YOU CAN BUY THEM ANY TIME YOU WANT TO.
THAT MUST BE NICE.

AH... SURE...
GO WITH HEINZ OVER TO OUR OFFICE ON THE WEST SIDE AND BRING BACK A PACKAGE FOR ME.
MITTEL-MEIER
AHH...THE AGENCY HAS A SPECIAL PASS.
BUT I DON'T HAVE A PERMIT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
...UNDER-STOOD...
SORRY TO TROU-BLE YOU.
HEINZ HAS A FLIGHT AT SIX TO PARIS.
IT'S ONLY A DAY PASS. YOU HAVE TO BE BACK BY EIGHT P.M.


IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MAY BE GOING MORE OFTEN.
SO MEMORIZE THE AREA AROUND THE OFFICE OVER THERE.
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME GOING TO WEST BERLIN?
Y- YES
SURE
AFTER YOU...
AH... THANKS

IDEN-TIFICA-TION AND
PASS...
THE CHECKPOINT AT THE EAST BERLIN ENTRANCE TO THE BERLIN SUBWAY SYSTEM. (NO LONGER EXTANT.)
YOUR REASON FOR GO-ING?
I'M WITH TASS NEWS AGENCY.
PRO-CEED
THE LOCK ON THE ENTRY GATE RELEASES.
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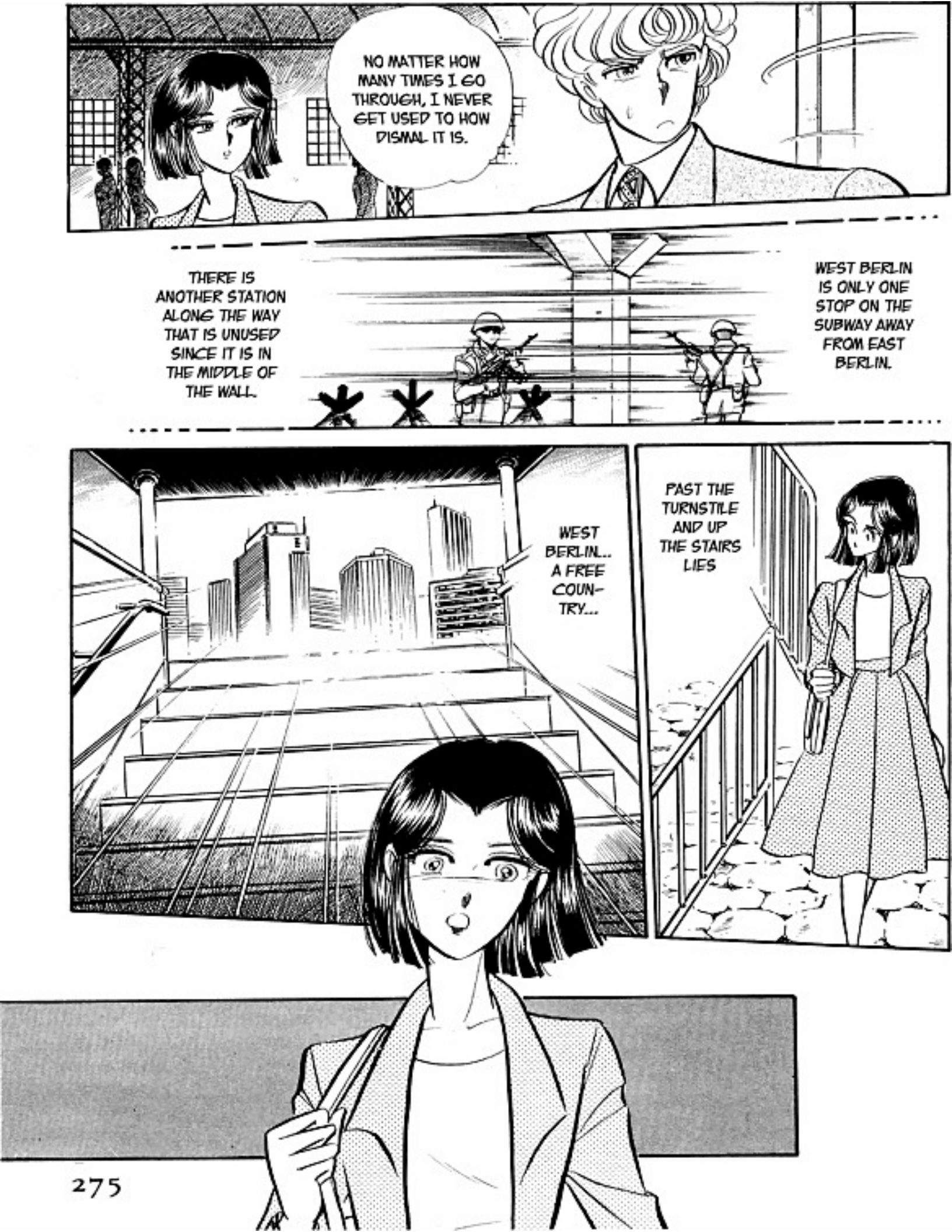
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I GO THROUGH, I NEVER GET USED TO HOW DISMAL IT IS.
THERE IS ANOTHER STATION ALONG THE WAY THAT IS UNUSED SINCE IT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WALL.
WEST BERLIN IS ONLY ONE STOP ON THE SUBWAY AWAY FROM EAST BERLIN.
WEST BERLIN... A FREE COUN-TRY...
PAST THE TURNSTILE AND UP THE STAIRS LIES

Grosses
FARB-
FERNSEH
IDEE-KAU
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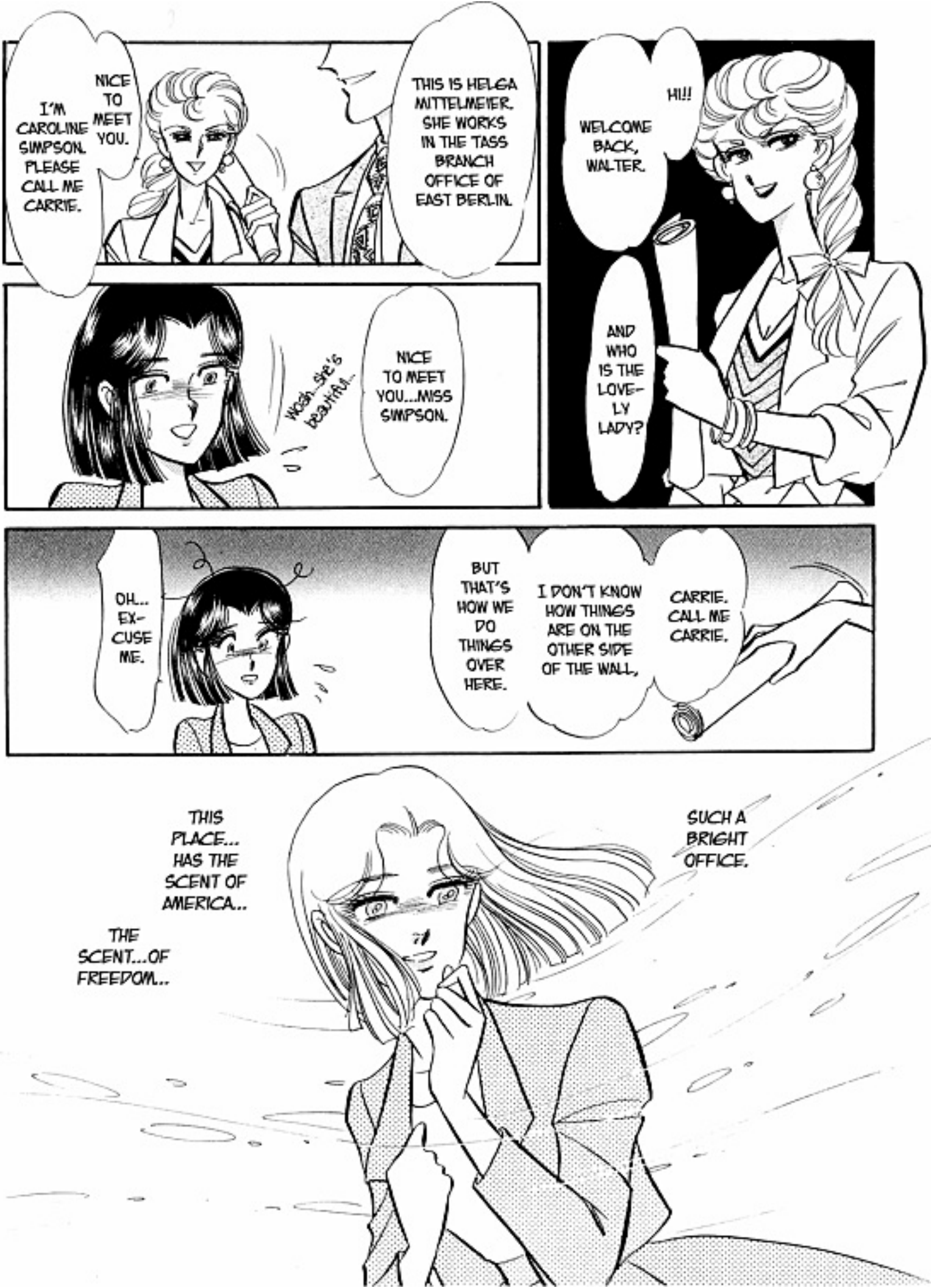
TAXI

WHAT FREE-DOM!!
WHAT A SENSE OF RE-LEASE.
SOUNDS ... VOICES ...
LIGHTS...

AFTER-WARDS LET'S GET A COF-FEE.
FIRST WE'LL GO TO OUR BRANCH OFFICE.
WE'LL PICK UP THE PACKAGE THERE.
A MODERN OFFICE
THERE ARE ESCALATORS INSIDE THE COMPANY OFFICE...
HI
GUTEN TAG, FRÄULEIN
GUTEN TAG


THIS IS HELGA MITTELMEIER. SHE WORKS IN THE TASS BRANCH OFFICE OF EAST BERLIN.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M CAROLINE SIMPSON. PLEASE CALL ME CARRIE.
HI!!
WELCOME BACK, WALTER.
AND WHO IS THE LOVE-LY LADY?
NICE TO MEET YOU...MISS SIMPSON.
WOOH...SHE'S BEAUTIFUL.
OH... EX-CUSE ME.
BUT THAT'S HOW WE DO THINGS OVER HERE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL,
CARRIE. CALL ME CARRIE.
THIS PLACE... HAS THE SCENT OF AMERICA..
THE SCENT...OF FREEDOM..
SUCH A BRIGHT OFFICE.

come baaaack...
HELLO. SORRY I'M SO LATE...
I WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE MISTER HEINZ OFF ON HIS FLIGHT.
HOW DID YOU LIKE WEST BERLIN?
ON TOP IS MEN AND UNDER-NEATH IS LADIES.
A PROOF OF A SPECIAL REPORT AND PAMPHLET ON FASHION.
HERE IS THE PACKAGE FROM THE TELEGRAPH BRANCH OFFICE.
GOOD WORK

A TINY CUP OF ORANGE JUICE COSTS FIVE MARKS!
LIKE THIS.
HERE WE'D PAY A THIRD FOR THAT MUCH.
OH WELL... THE CUP LOOKED LIKE IT WAS PRETTY HIGH QUALITY.
WITH PRICES LIKE THOSE, NO SALARY WOULD BE ENOUGH.
THEY COULD PAY US FIVE TIMES WHAT WE MAKE HERE AND WE'D STILL BE BROKE.
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CAPITALISM IS SOMETHING ELSE... KU KU KU
MR. HEINZ SAID IT WOULD BE PERFECT IF HE COULD LIVE ON THIS SIDE WITH THE SALARY HE MAKES OVER THERE.
THAT WOULD BE IDEAL
WITH-OUT A DOUBT ...
I GUESS YOU WON'T MIND IF I SEND YOU OVER FOR MORE STUFF IN THE FUTURE.
はは…
SURE...BUT I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I GET BACK HERE TO QUENCH MY THIRST.
WELL, YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH WATER AS YOU LIKE AT THE OFFICE OVER THERE.
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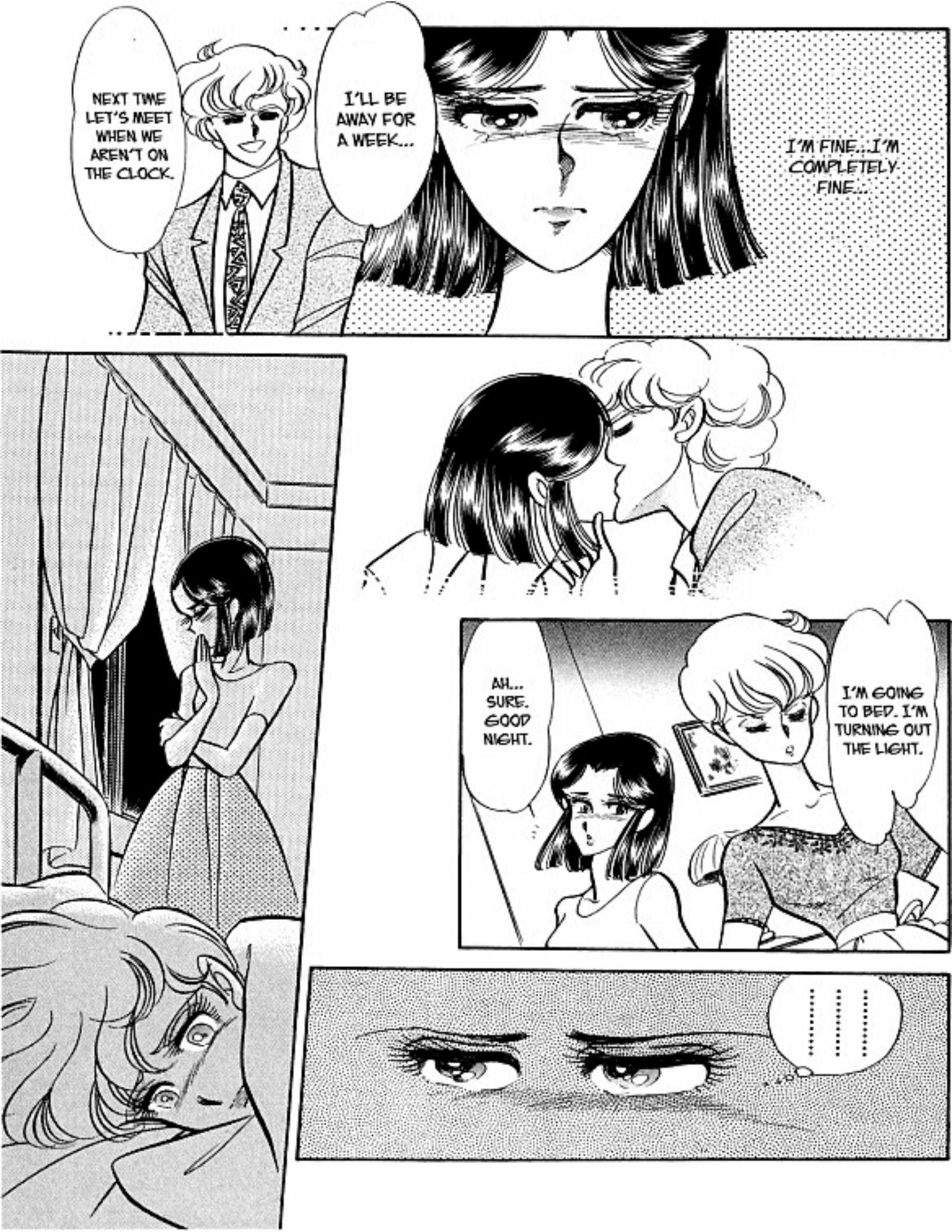
HOW WAS YOUR DATE?
HEL-GA.
BUT... YOU HAD A COFFEE WITH HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
IT WASN'T A DATE. I WAS THERE ON BUSINESS.
YOU'D HAVE GRABBED HIM BY THE LAPELS AND HAD A BIG FIGHT.
IF HE HAD TOLD YOU TO PAY FOR YOUR-SELF
AND I'LL BET... HE ENDED UP PAYING.
EH... EHH... I'LL BE FINE...
I TRUST YOU, BUT...
DON'T GET SUCKED IN...


NEXT TIME LET'S MEET WHEN WE AREN'T ON THE CLOCK.
I'LL BE AWAY FOR A WEEK...
I'M FINE..I'M COMPLETELY FINE...
AH... SURE. GOOD NIGHT.
I'M GOING TO BED. I'M TURNING OUT THE LIGHT.
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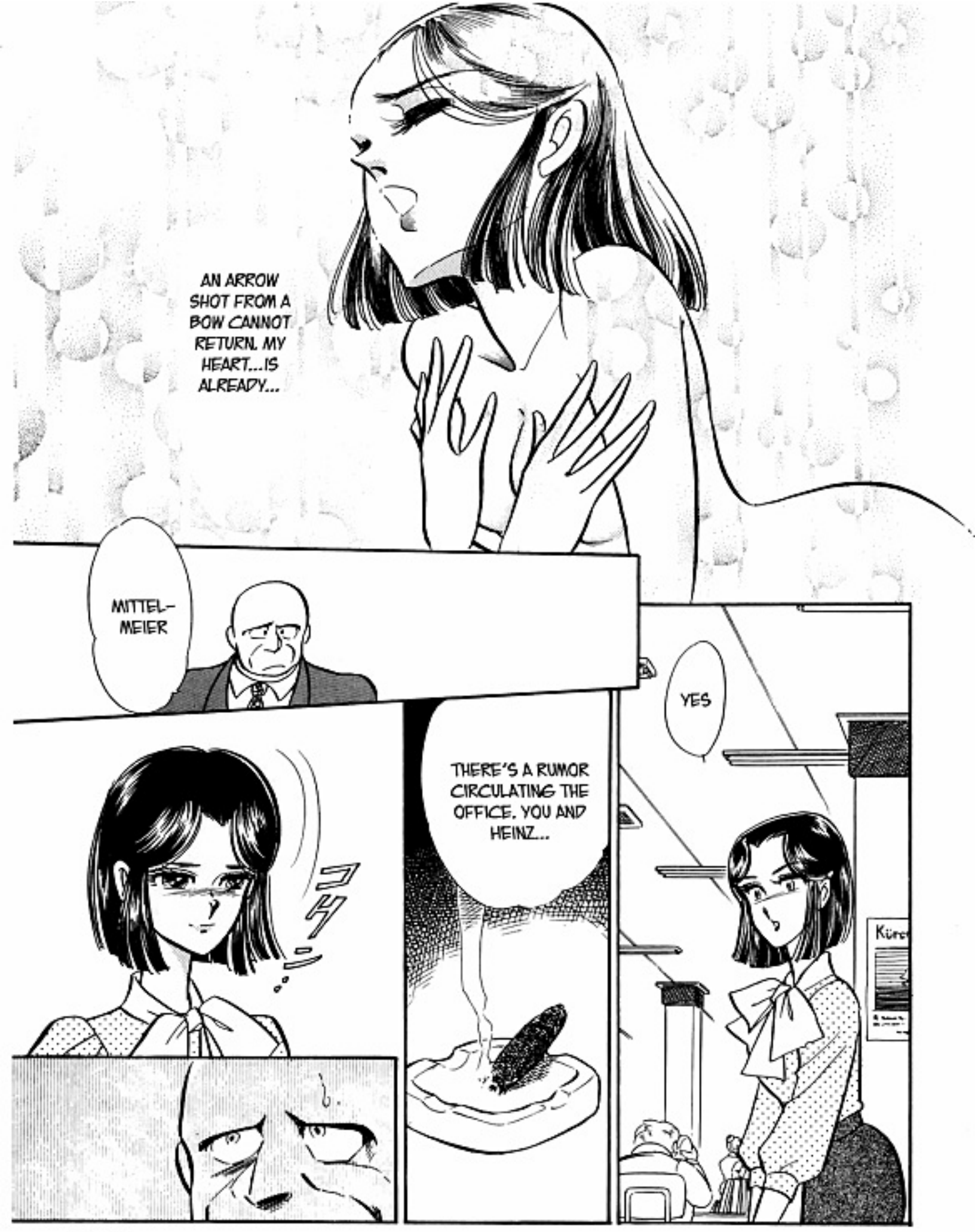
I'M ALREADY SUCKED IN ...BUT...I CAN'T GO BACK.


AN ARROW SHOT FROM A BOW CANNOT RETURN. MY HEART...IS ALREADY...
MITTEL-MEIER
YES
THERE'S A RUMOR CIRCULATING THE OFFICE. YOU AND HEINZ...
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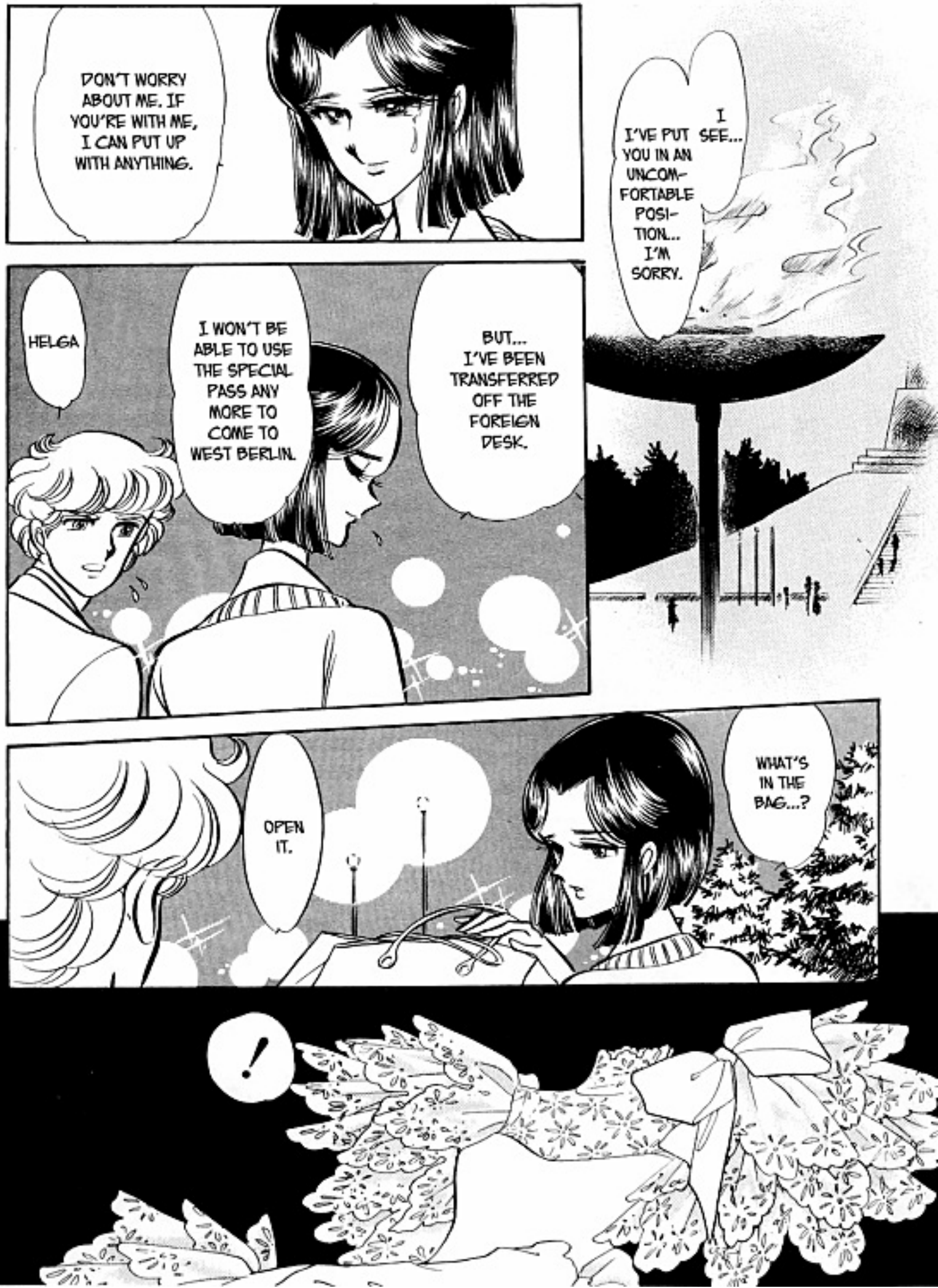
HEHH... BUT SHE'S JUST A KID!?
SHE'S SELLING HER BODY TO THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.
THAT HUSSY...
SHE'S GROWN UP JUST ENOUGH TO KNOW OUT TO SWISH HER TAIL.
SHE DOESN'T HAVE PARENTS. IT'S A PROBLEM.
LOTTE
YOU'RE JUST USING YOUR BODY TO BUY A PASS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY...
I GUESS IN A CAPITALIST SOCIETY EVEN LOVE IS FOR SALE.


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. IF YOU'RE WITH ME, I CAN PUT UP WITH ANYTHING.
I SEE... I'VE PUT YOU IN AN UNCOM-FORTABLE POSI-TION... I'M SORRY.
HELGA
I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE SPECIAL PASS ANY MORE TO COME TO WEST BERLIN.
BUT... I'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED OFF THE FOREIGN DESK.
WHAT'S IN THE BAG...?
OPEN IT.
!

MARRY ME.
IT WAS USED IN A PHOTO SHOOT.
WAL-TER...
THIS...
ONCE WE GET TO WASHINGTON, I'LL CALL MY FRIENDS AND WE'LL HAVE A PROPER WEDDING.
WE CAN GET AN EXIT PERMIT AND AN ENTRY VISA FOR AMERICA AT THE CON-SULATE.
IF WE'RE MARRIED THERE AND GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
WALTER... BUT...
THE SOONER THE BETTER, RIGHT? I'LL RESERVE THE CHURCH ON UNTER DEN LINDEN STREET FOR TOMORROW...
WEAR THAT AND WAIT FOR ME AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING.

WAL-
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File 7: Blood Bridal (Conclusion)

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WAL-
TER!!
WALTER
GET
AWAY FROM
THAT MAN!!
HE'S A
WESTERN
SPY!!
NO...
WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING...
HE'S MY...
..ELGA
...

IT'S... PER- FECT
YOU... LOOK... BEAUTIFUL... IN THE... DRESS...
...TOO LATE...
...MET... YOU...
WAL- TERR RR
OPEN YOUR EYES!! PLEASE!!
NOOO!! WALTER!

HANDS IN THE AIR!
LEGS APART!!
FURTHER APART THAN WHEN YOU FUCK A MAN!!
OW!!
WH-WHAT...
...DAMN ...I HATE THIS PART.

CHECKING WHETHER THERE IS SOMETHING HIDDEN
WOMEN HAVE POCKETS...
N-NO... DON'T...
AHHH!!
YES... UH-HUH THERE'S NOTHING HIDDEN ON HER PERSON
YES...OF COURSE I CHECKED THERE.

HELGA MITTELMEIER. BORN 1963. EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD... NO PARENTS OR SIBLINGS.
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE TASS EAST BERLIN OFFICE AT THE FOREIGN DESK.
IS THAT COR-RECT?
LET ME SEE WALTER...
HE'S DEAD. YOU SAW FOR YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
.....
ANSWER ME!!

HE DIDN'T ...DIE...
HE WAS KILLED !!
BY YOU PEO- PLE...
.....
WHY YOU...
STOP THAT!!
AH... YES, SIR.
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL. AFTER ALL HE USED YOU.

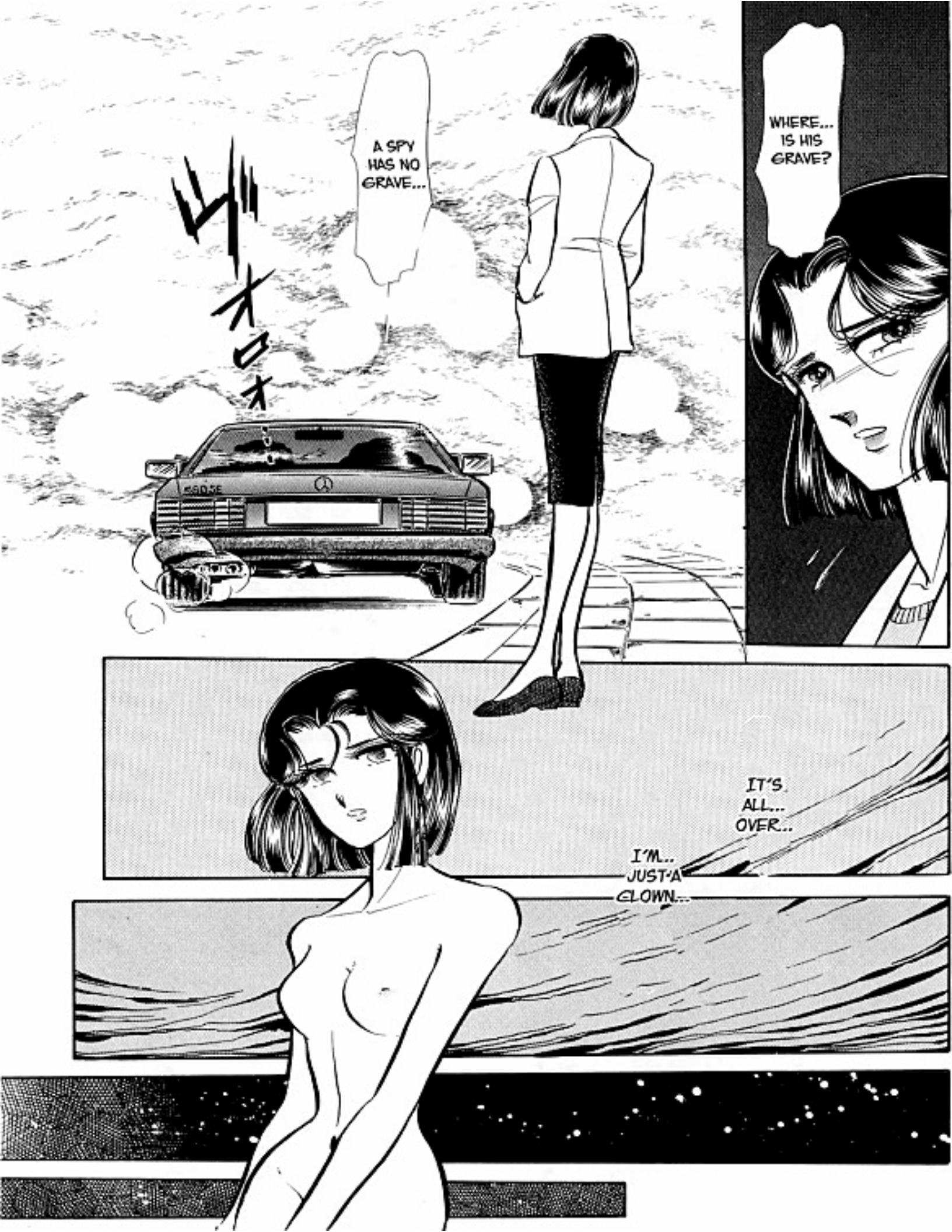
WORKING IN THE FOREIGN DESK OF A NEWS ORGANIZATION, HE WAS DOUBTLESS PRIVY TO INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS LIKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.
HE WAS A NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) INFORMANT.
HE CAME HERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTRIES WITHIN THE WARSAW PACT.
.....
I'M TALKING ABOUT A TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TO REDUCE THEIR NUCLEAR STOCKPILES...
THE U.S. PROPOSED REDUCING ITS STOCKPILE BY TWENTY PERCENT.
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY INTERESTED IN THIS TOPIC...
A GIRL... DOESN'T CARE ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS...

THE IDEA IS THAT IN THAT WAY, THEY WOULD BOTH EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE ALL THEIR MISSILES.
SPECIFICALLY... IF AMERICA HAD A HUNDRED MISSILES THEN AFTER THREE YEARS THEY WOULD HAVE EIGHTY.
PROVIDED THEY BOTH ABIDE STRICTLY BY THE TREATY.
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME...
THEY SHOULD DO IT.
OF COURSE, THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE THE SAME OBLIGATION. A HUNDRED MISSILES WOULD HAVE TO BECOME EIGHTY.
REVEALING THEM TO COUNT THE WEAPONS ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN.
THE MISSILE BASES ARE TOP SECRET WITHIN TOP SECRET.
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO VERIFY THAT THE OTHER SIDE IS DESTROYING THE MISSILES AS AGREED...

SO... WAL-TER...
DOUBTLESS THE AMERI-CANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAME THING.
WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WOULD TAKE AMERICA AT THEIR WORD AND SCRAP OUR MISSILES WHILE THEY PRETENDED TO SCRAP THEIRS AND ACTUALLY HID THEM AWAY SOMEWHERE.
HIS MISSION WAS TO LOCATE THE MISSILE BASES
AND DETERMINE THE TRUE NUMBER OF MISSILES AND REPORT THAT INFORMATION BACK TO WASHINGTON.
NO... WAY
AFTER HE MADE HIS CONNECTION WITH YOU, HE WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH LIAISONS IN MINSK AND WARSAW FAIRLY REGULARLY... I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT WAS IN THEM, BUT HE CAME IN POSSESSION OF SOME OF THE KREMLIN'S TOP SECRET FILES.
BECAUSE HIS TRUE MISSION WAS HALFWAY KNOWN, IN THE END HE NEEDED A COURIER.

WHAT A PILE OF SHIT!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF HE WAS A SPY!?
WAS HE CARRYING TOP SECRET KREMLIN FILES?
THE RIBBON PINNED TO THE SHOULDER
OF THE WEDDING DRESS YOU WERE WEARING CONTAINED A MICROFILM.
...NO... BUT HE GAVE ME THAT...
WHAT WAS STRANGE IS THAT THE FRONT OF THE RIBBON WAS SPATTERED WITH BLOOD, BUT IT DIDN'T STAIN THROUGH TO THE BACK. THERE WAS NO WAY TO TELL BY FEELING IT, AND EVEN AN X-RAY WOULD NOT HAVE DISCOVERED IT.
IF IT HAD BEEN A RED DRESS INSTEAD OF A SPOILED WHITE DRESS, WE MIGHT NOT HAVE DISCOVERED IT.

OKAY...?
YOU MAY NOT TRAVEL ANYWHERE TO STAY OVER NIGHT. IF YOU HAVE TO GO MORE THAN THIRTY KILOMETERS FROM BERLIN, YOU MUST NOTIFY US.
WE WILL BE MONITORING YOU FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
IF YOU FAIL IN THIS
hmph!!
YOU'LL END UP BACK IN THAT INTERROGATION ROOM... AND EXPERIENCE AS BAD OR WORSE THAN LAST TIME.


A SPY HAS NO GRAVE...
WHERE... IS HIS GRAVE?
IT'S ALL... OVER...
I'M... JUST A CLOWN...

LOTTE...
IT'S ME...
WHO IS IT?

HERE'S A BAG WITH SOME CLOTHES.
DISPOSE OF IT WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH IT.
I'M SORRY... I GOT MYSELF WRAPPED UP IN SOMETHING AWFUL...
FAREWELL, LOTTE...
BE WELL.
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HEL-
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OW-
OW...
WHAT A RACKET!
DON'T YOU
KNOW IT'S
NIGHT TIME?
BE QUIET...
OH...
YOU'RE
...
SO YOU'VE
COME BACK? I
WAS SURE YOU'D
BE ON HONEY-
MOON NOW.

LOTTE ...
I'M FINE... I'M LEAVING NOW.
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME...
LOTTE !!
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET!!
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!!
YOU'LL NEVER FIND A HOTEL AT THIS HOUR.

THERE WASN'T ANYTHING IN THE PAPERS, BUT THE RUMORS HAVE BEEN FIERCE. THEY SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT...
DRINK SOME MILK.
IT SEEMS... EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT ME...
HEL-GA!!
HELGA... SURELY ... YOU AREN'T ...
PREG-NANT...

I DON'T KNOW ...
BUT I FEEL SLUGGISH... AND MY PERIOD IS LATE.
YOU MUSTN'T HAVE IT!! THE CHILD WILL BRING YOU NOTHING BUT MISERY!!
...LOTTE...
TO BEGIN WITH...THAT MAN WAS ONLY USING YOU!!
AND HE HID A MICRO-FILM INSIDE THE RIBBON OF THE DRESS ...!!
LOTTE...
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HIDDEN MICROFILM?
SURELY THAT WASN'T IN THE NEWSPAPER...
.....
I SEE... SO THAT'S HOW THE KGB WILL BE MONITORING ME... I GET IT NOW.

THANK YOU FOR THE MILK. I HOPE THIS COVERS YOUR EXPENSES.
PLEASE TELL THE KGB
THAT HELGA MITTELMEIER INTENDS TO DEFECT...
HELGA!! ...YOU...
I'VE BECOME COMPLETELY DISGUSTED WITH THIS COUNTRY...AND THE PEOPLE IN IT.
I'M LEAV-ING!!
AH...
HEL-GA!!

WAL-
TERR
RR!!
WALTER-
RRR!
HANG IN
THERE!!
WAL-
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GOOD
GRIEF
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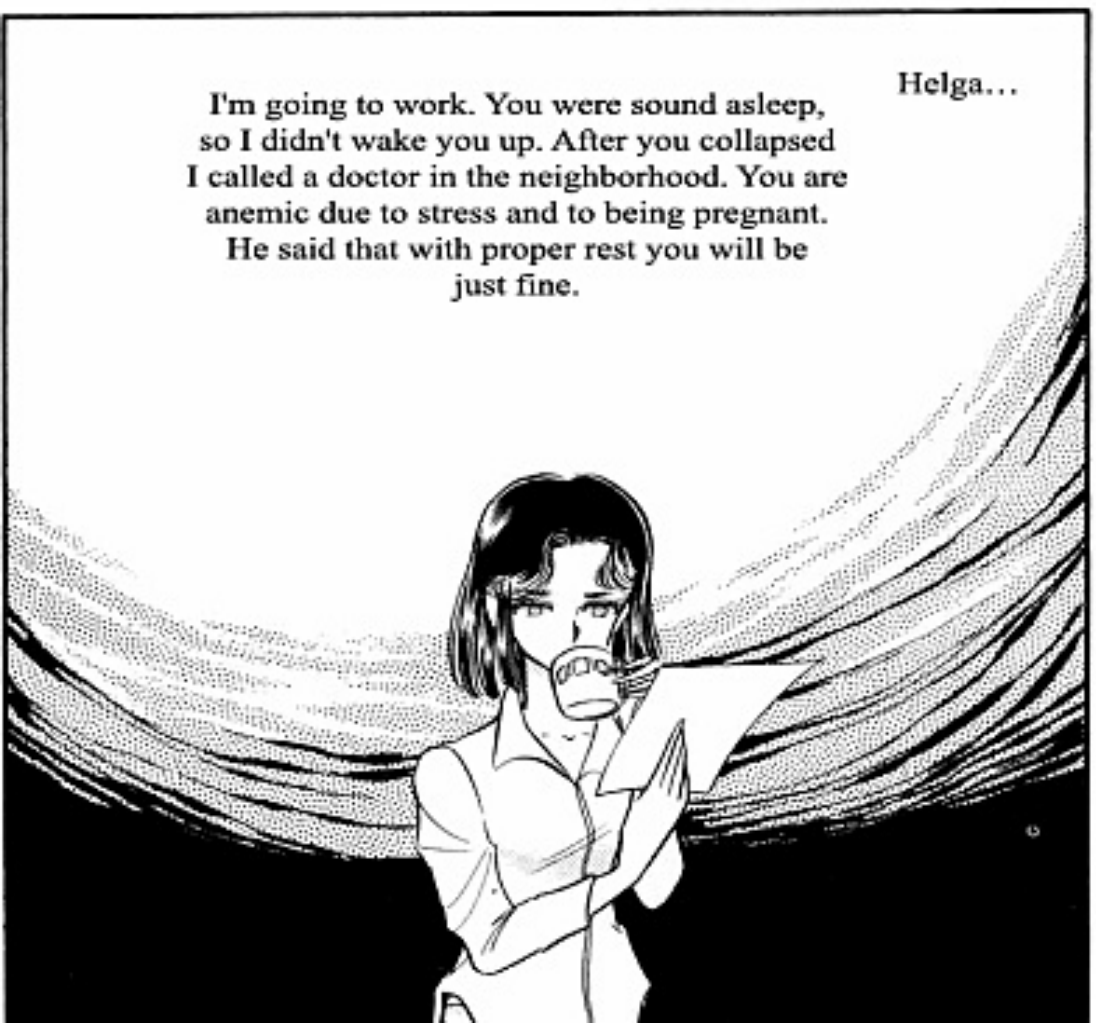
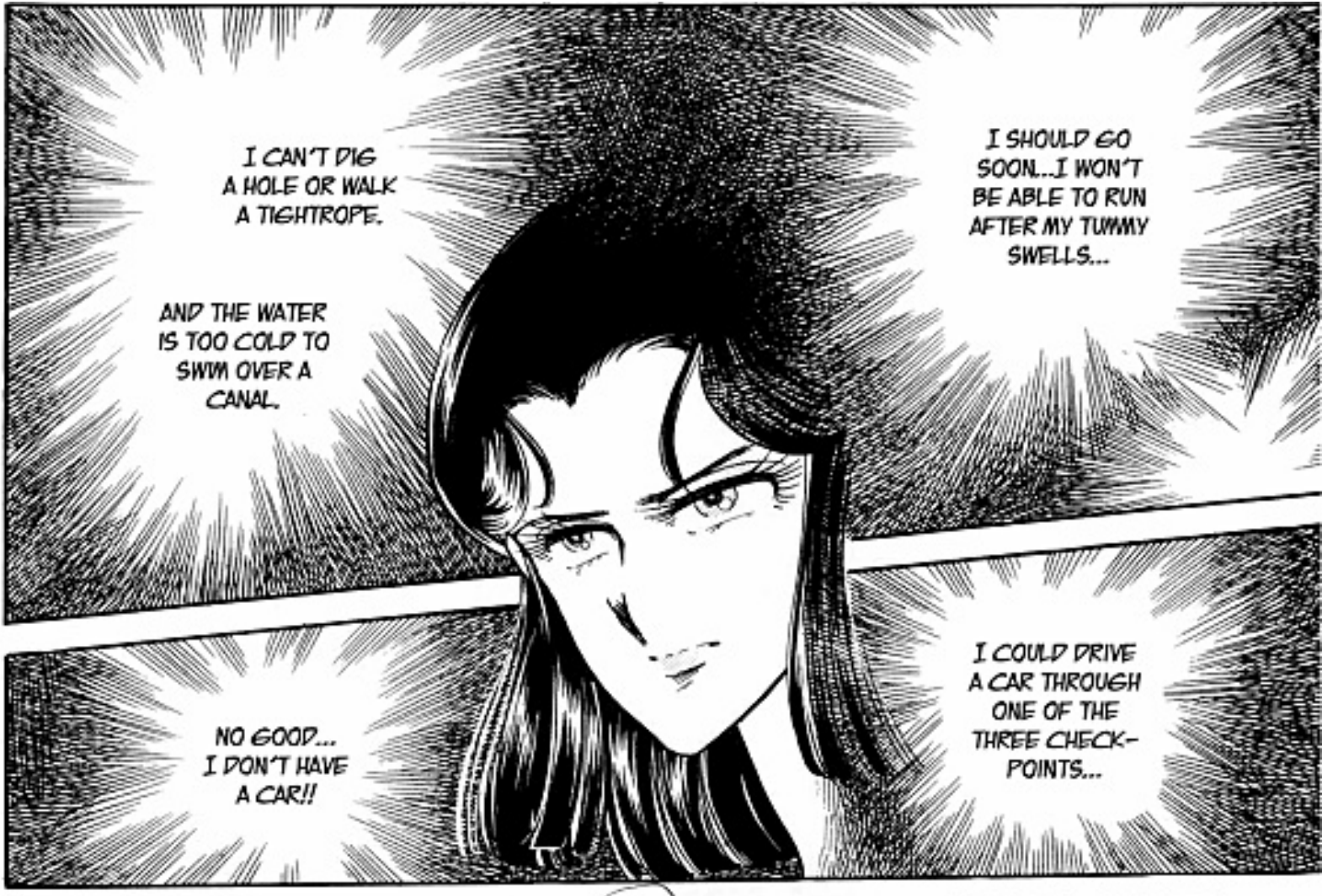
!!!

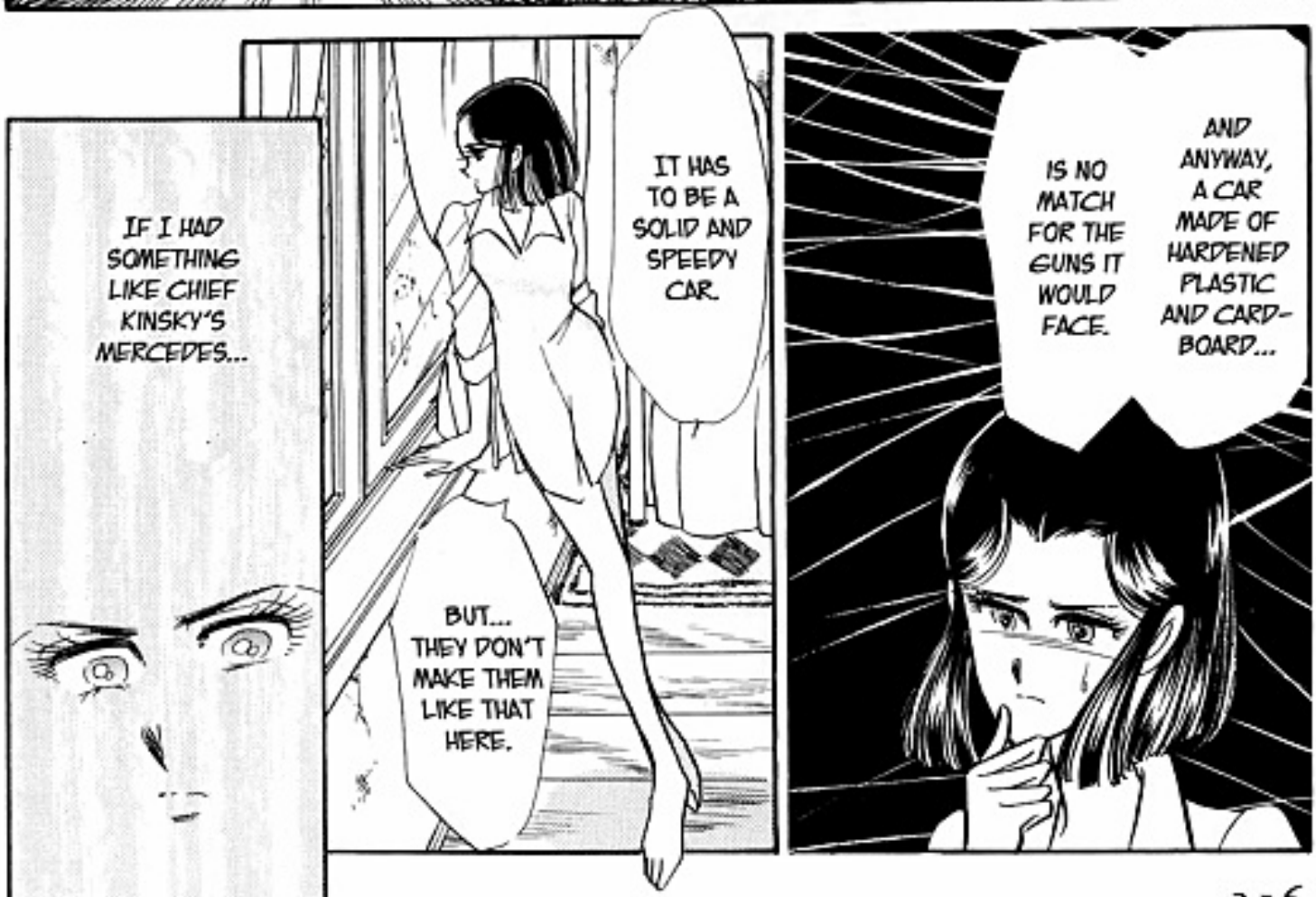
...A DREAM...
A TERRI-BLE...DREAM... I GUESS I'LL HAVE THEM LIKE THIS FROM NOW ON..
Uhh..uh..
Ehh..eh..


I'm going to work. You were sound asleep, so I didn't wake you up. After you collapsed I called a doctor in the neighborhood. You are anemic due to stress and to being pregnant. He said that with proper rest you will be just fine.

Helga...

RAIN...
The chiefs of the foreign desk and distribution desk are going to the opera today, so I should be able to come home early.
Lotte
I SAW IN AN ARTICLE ONE TIME THAT THE NIGHT AFTER A DAY OF RAIN PROVIDES A CHANCE TO CROSS THE WALL.
TO GET OUT OF THIS TOWN...
THAT'S RIGHT... THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE...


I CAN'T DIG A HOLE OR WALK A TIGHTROPE.
AND THE WATER IS TOO COLD TO SWIM OVER A CANAL.
I SHOULD GO SOON...I WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN AFTER MY TUMMY SWELLS...
I COULD DRIVE A CAR THROUGH ONE OF THE THREE CHECK-POINTS...
NO GOOD... I DON'T HAVE A CAR!!


IF I HAD SOMETHING LIKE CHIEF KINSKY'S MERCEDES...
IT HAS TO BE A SOLID AND SPEEDY CAR.
BUT... THEY DON'T MAKE THEM LIKE THAT HERE.
AND ANYWAY, A CAR MADE OF HARDENED PLASTIC AND CARD-BOARD...
IS NO MATCH FOR THE GUNS IT WOULD FACE.

THE CHIEFS OF THE FOREIGN DESK AND DISTRIBUTION DESK ARE GOING TO THE OPERA TODAY... GIVEN THE RAIN, THEY'LL DEFINITELY TAKE THE CAR...
TAS
-DDR
THERE IT IS... MY ID WITH THE NEWS AGENCY...I'M STILL WITH THE FOREIGN DESK...
...SIX O'CLOCK ...
AN HOUR BEFORE THE CURTAIN GOES UP...

AH...I'M AFRAID IT HAS ALREADY STARTED.
YOU CAN'T ENTER WHILE IT'S GOING.
.....
OHH... YOU'RE WITH TASS.
UH-HUH... I CAME FOR THE CAR.
I WAS ASKED TO BRING IT AROUND TO THE OFFICE.
HERE IS MY ID.
OH...NO. THAT'S FINE.
I WAS SENT TO GET THE CAR.
AHH...I SEE YOU WORK FOR CHIEF KINSKY, FRÄULEIN MITTELMEIER.
HEYY. GO GET NUMBER FIFTEEN.
OKAY
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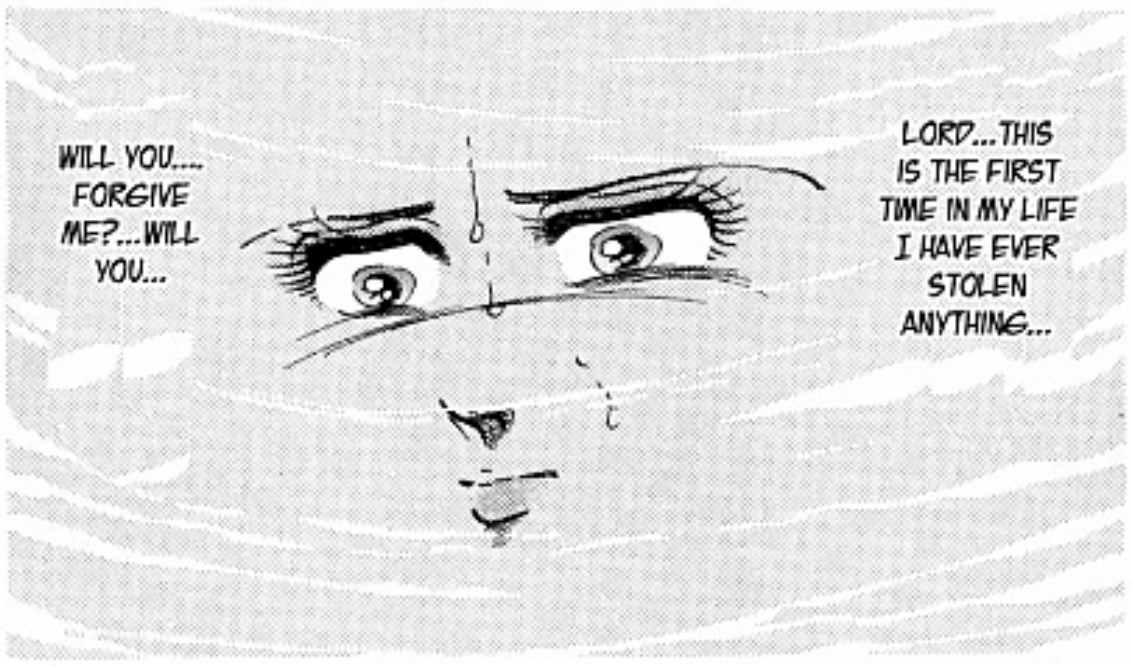
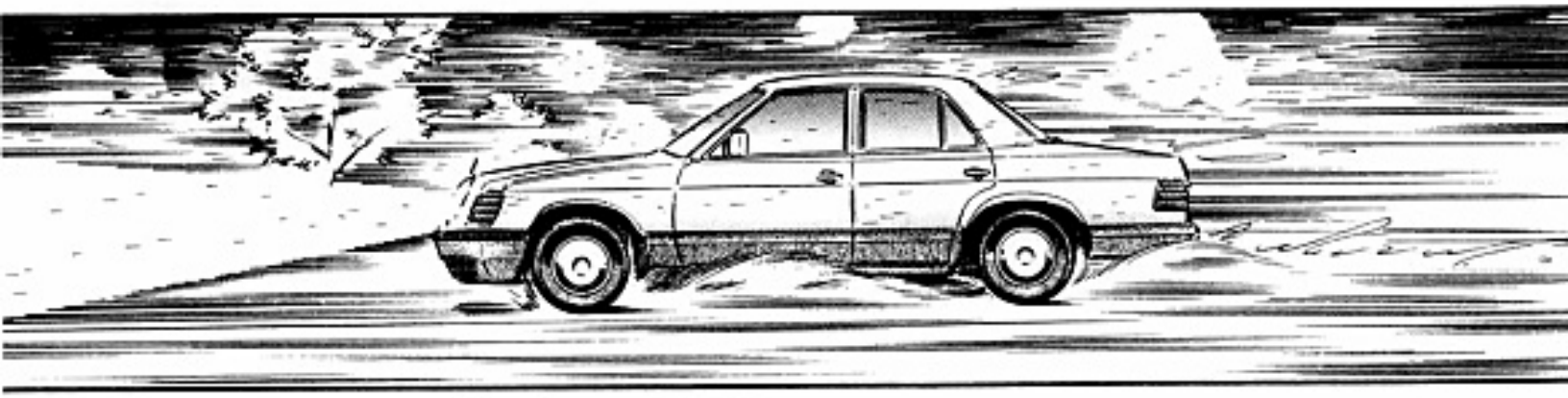
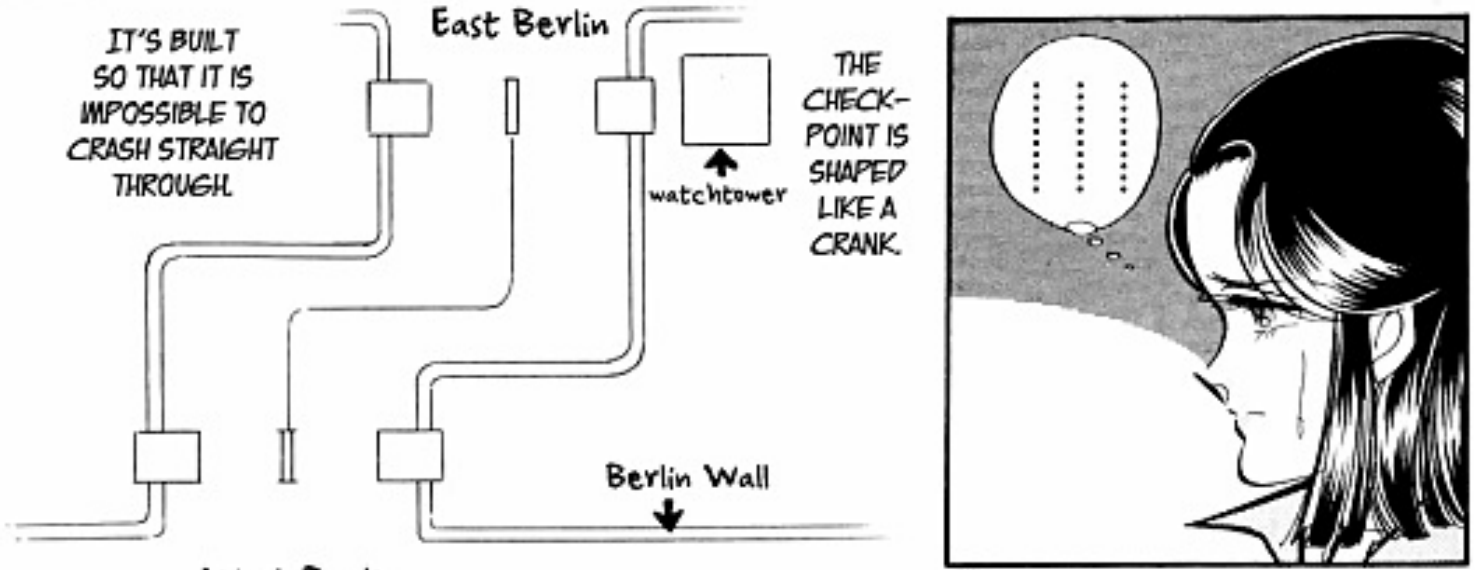
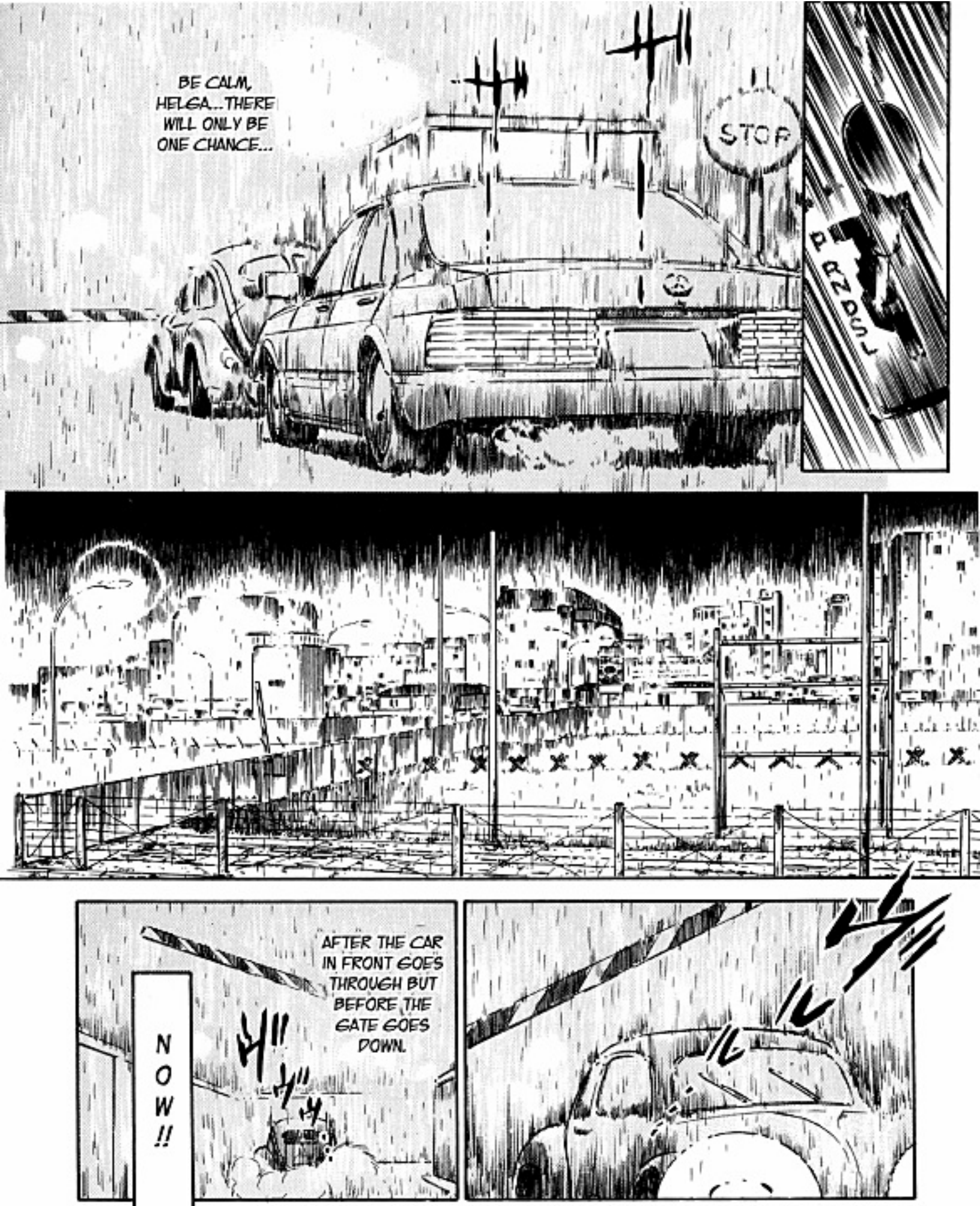

WILL YOU.... FORGIVE ME?...WILL YOU...
LORD...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I HAVE EVER STOLEN ANYTHING...




East Berlin
IT'S BUILT SO THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CRASH STRAIGHT THROUGH.
watchtower
THE CHECK-POINT IS SHAPED LIKE A CRANK.
Berlin Wall
West Berlin

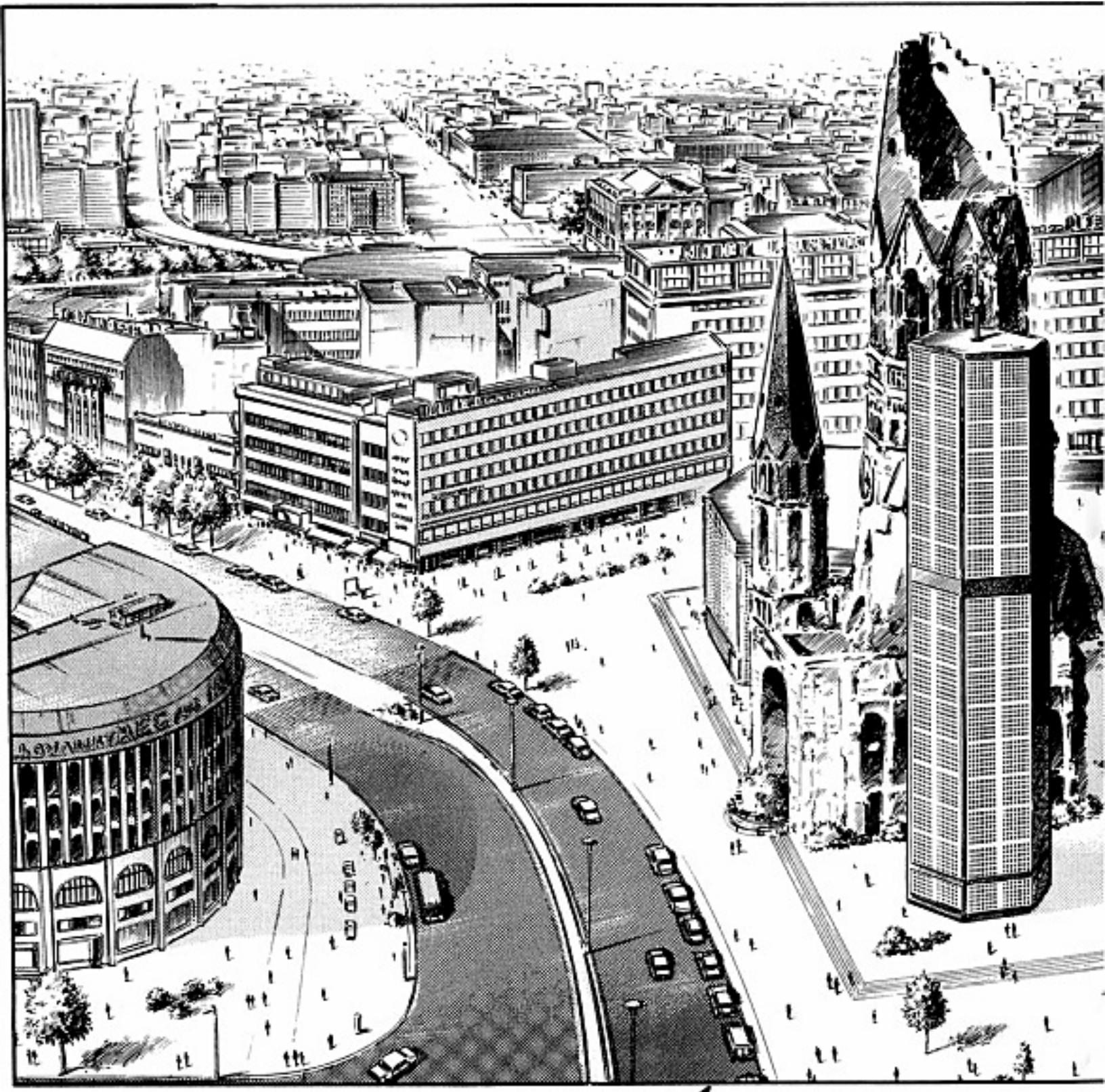

BE CALM, HELGA...THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE CHANCE...
STOP
PRZDUJ
AFTER THE CAR IN FRONT GOES THROUGH BUT BEFORE THE GATE GOES DOWN.
NOW!!

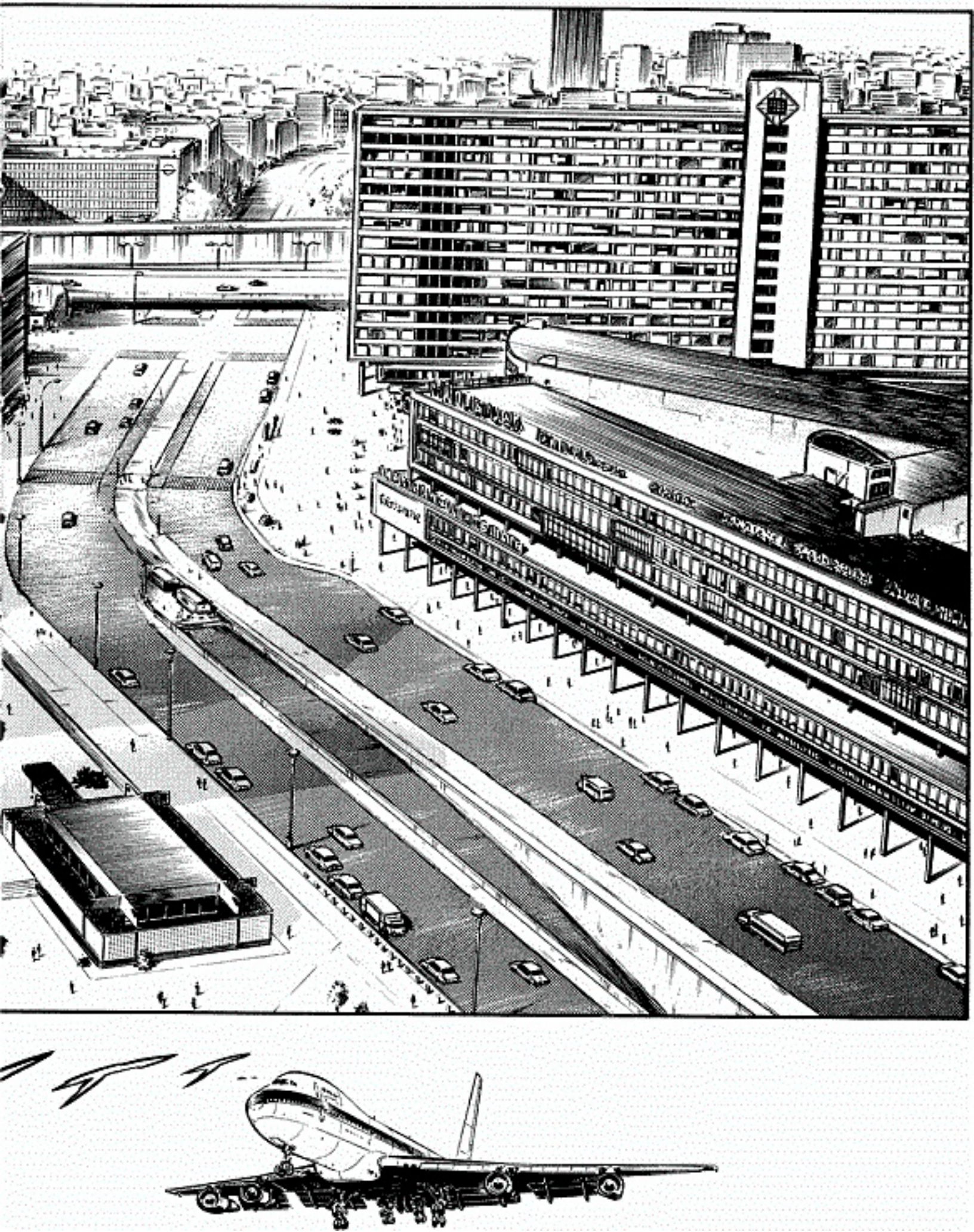
WAHH!!
GATE TWO!! BREAK THROUGH!! STOP IT!!

IT'S CRASHING THROUGH! SHOOT!! SHOOT IT DOWN!!

DAMN!!
CEASE FIRE!! IT HAS GONE BEYOND THE WALL!!
SHE'S ALIVE !!
HEY!! ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S A DEFECTOR FROM THE EAST.
GET HER OUT!!
ARE YOU ALONE!? IS THERE ANYONE ELSE!?
HURRY!!
CALL AN AMBULANCE!!
I AM... ALONE... I WISH TO... DEFECT...

AND... I REGRET TO HAVE TO TELL YOU... THAT YOU LOST YOUR BABY... I'M SO SORRY.
ARE YOU IN ANY PAIN? YOUR RIGHT ARM AND YOUR RIGHT ANKLE ARE BROKEN. TRY TO AVOID MOVING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
MISS HELGA ... MISS HELGA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
COMPENSATE ME...
AH... LORD...
COMPENSATE ME FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN RIPPED FROM ME...
TRUST...
FRIENDS...
LOVE...





BERLIN-TEGEL
HURRAH. WE'RE HERE! WE'RE HERE! IT TAKES SO LONG.
FWAHH... I SLEPT TOO LONG. I FEEL TIRED.
AH... UH-HUH.
HELGA ... ARE YOU OKAY?
WE'VE BOTH...LOST SUCH IMPORTANT THINGS, BUT I THINK WE HAVE GAINED A LOT TOO. STILL, YOU AND I BOTH HAVE BITTER MEMORIES.
MARIE
HANG IN THERE, HELGA

Attention please.
This is the final boarding call for Air France Flight 56, service to Paris.
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HURRY!! HURRY!!
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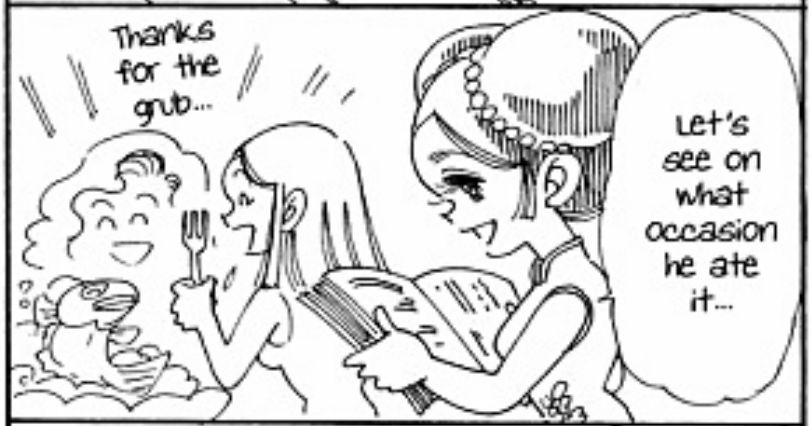

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第一巻おわり

アクションもののアメリカ映画を見ているようだ

鷺沢萠（作家）

「新谷かおる」の名前を出すと、たいていの人はこんな言い方をする。

「ああ、『エリア』の……」

たしかに『エリア88』は新谷かおるの代表作のひとつといえよう。かくいう私も過去にハマった。実はエリアも全巻持っていたりするのだが、人のそういう言い方を聞く度に、私はいちいち言っていたものだ。

「古い。私としては、今はやっぱし『スナバラ』の新谷かおると言ってほしい」

ことほどさように、私はこの作品のファンであった。日本一、とはおこがましくて言えないが、「アニマルハウス」のころはリアルタイムで（雑誌で）追っていたのだから、良い読者のひとりであったとは言えると思う。

ちなみにその後――つまり掲載誌の名前と形態が「アニマルハウス」→「ヤングアニマル」という変化を経た後に、なぜ雑誌で追わないようになったかというと、自分自身がその

ころちょうど白泉社と仕事上での付き合いを持つようになり、「あのう……、『スナバラ』の単行本、新しいの出たら教えてくださいます？」などとおそるおそるを装って言い出してみたところ心やさしい編集嬢が「あ、なんでしたらお送りしましょうか？」と言ってくれ、そのひと言をお待ちしておりましたっ、という気持ちはおくびにも出さずに「ええええっ、すみませえ～ん、そんなつもりで言ったんじゃないんですけどお～」なんつって、つまり一種の職権を濫用していたからである。これは読者としては怠慢であった。でもコミックス十巻くらいまではたしか自分で買ったような気がするので許してください。

ただ、言い訳ではないのだが（少しは言い訳だが）、単行本でまとめて読むようになってからのほうが、雑誌で読んでいたときより少なくとも心やすらかではあった。なぜなら、これは最近の別の作家の作品、浦沢直樹『ＭＯＮＳＴＥＲ』を読んでいてもしばしば感じることなのだが、月刊誌あるいは隔週誌というのは、ドキドキわくわく心臓バックン状態で読んでいる読者にとってはなかなかにキビシイものがあるのだ。第一話（ファイル１）を含めて何話かは「読み切りもの」があるものの、『砂の薔薇』もそのストーリーのほとんどが数回にわたって連載されているものである。

辛いのよ、コレが。どどどどうなんの？　この先どうなっちゃうのよおッ？　は、は、早く続きを……、早く続きを読ませてくれエエエエッ、という、ほとんどジャンキーのような症状に苦しんだもんだ。

さて、『砂の薔薇』の魅力について語ろう。

まずは人物だ。主人公真理子・ローズバンクを筆頭に、ヘルガこと「ミッターマイヤーさん」（意味が判らない人は続刊も読むように）、ジェシカ・クレアキン、デライラ・カンクネン（すらすらとフルネームが言える自分が今コワかった）と、「強い」女のそれぞれはそれぞれに魅力的だが、ちょっと告白すると、アイリーンが好きなの、私。とってもとっても好きなのね。ちなみにラストネームはサンダースだ。

なぜか？　と問われてもおそらく答えることはできない。また「理由を答えることのできない」愛情、みたいなものが、正味の話での人物の魅力というものなのだろうとも思う。

しかしホントにどれだけ好きだったかっていうと、本書には収録されていない部分だが、アイリーンの「まかせて。飛ばすモンだったら何でもこいよ」という台詞にマジであこがれて、いっとき真剣にセスナの免許を取ろうと考えていたことがあるくらいだ。

本書収録中のストーリーの中から拾うとすれば、たとえばファイル5（ターン・オーバー）中でアイリーンが言う台詞。

「こきゃアがれ。甘やかされてちゃらちゃらマグナムなんてぶら下げて歩くからこの有様だ」

うぎゃあ！　カカカカカッコいい～！

右にあげたアイリーンの口から出る台詞などいい例だが、この作品の魅力というのは台詞

のカッコ良さにあると思う。

それらの台詞は漫画のネームというよりはたぶんにサスペンスもの、アクションもののよく出来たアメリカ映画を見ている感覚に近く、私は直接の面識があるわけではないので想像するだけだが、作者は相当の映画好きと見た。

本書収録部分から引いてみよう。

「ブアマ政府が要求飲んだらCコン1つじゃ足りないよね……」

（ライナー501）

「カメラマンなんかやるより殺し屋やった方がもうかるわよ」

（スペシャル・ゲスト）

「けっこうな話じゃない……。そうするべきよ」

（ブラッド・ブライダル）

台詞ひとつひとつは短いものだが、それぞれ「あの状況」でこれらの台詞が飛び出してくるあたり、ことばの持ち味がピリッときいてくる。

本書に収録されている以外のストーリーで思いつくものをあげれば、新兵補充のストーリー、ファイル8（紅い夜）で、新兵候補の女の子たちを見たリンの言う台詞、「すぐに死んじゃうわよ……あれじゃ」（またこの直後のリンちゃんとアイリーンとヘルガの表情がいいんです）、ファイル13（赤い星のガリル）のラスト、「戦闘服のOLにガリルは敗北したんですよ」、ファイル27（黒い宴）の「5分もありゃ全員殺してお祈りあげてメシ食って昼寝できるわよ」（日本語で発せられたこの台詞をマリーが翻訳するなり一同拍手）……、正に枚挙に暇がない。

この一文を読んで、ああ、他んとこも読んでみてえ、と思ったなら、今すぐ本屋に走ってほしい。君も『スナバラ』にハマること間違いなし。コミックス全十五巻。長さとしては『エリア88』の二十三巻に及ばないが、読みごたえはいい勝負だ。そうして「おう、ハマッたぜ、おらあハマッた」という自覚を持ったなら、『ＡＬＩＣＥ12』という作品も一読をお薦めする。あ、知ってるヒトが出てきてうれしい、というような気分になれるはず。

これは個人的な趣味だと思うのだが、新谷作品の中で『砂の薔薇』をもっとも愛す私としては、この作品が『エリア88』のようには、あるいは『ふたり鷹』のようには知名度を得られないでいることをまことに残念に思っている。文庫化を機会にこれからもいっそう、広く人口に膾炙（かいしゃ）してくれることを切に願う。

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